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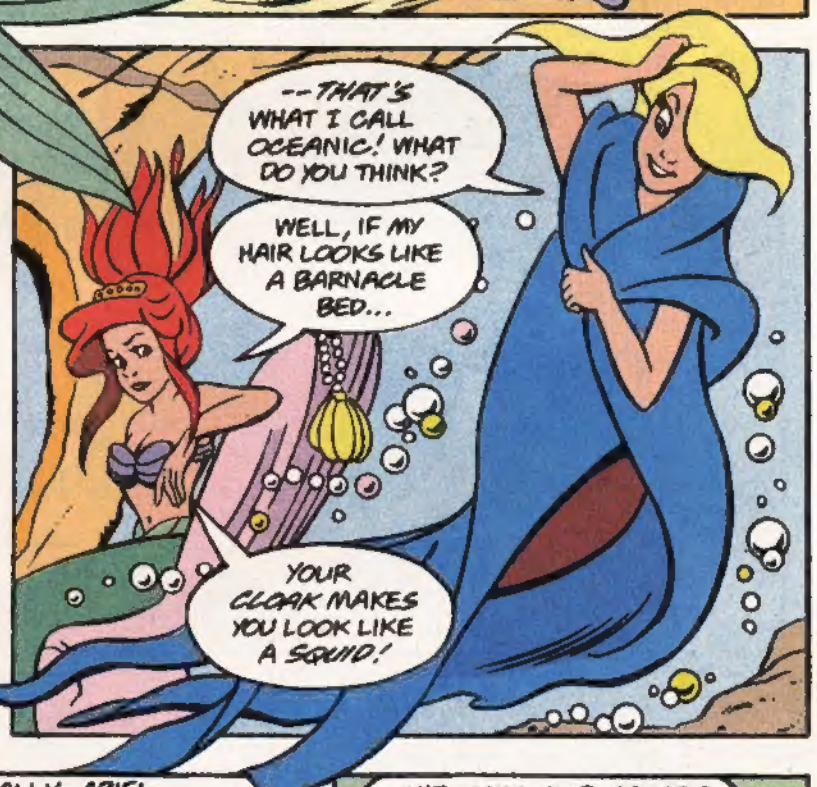
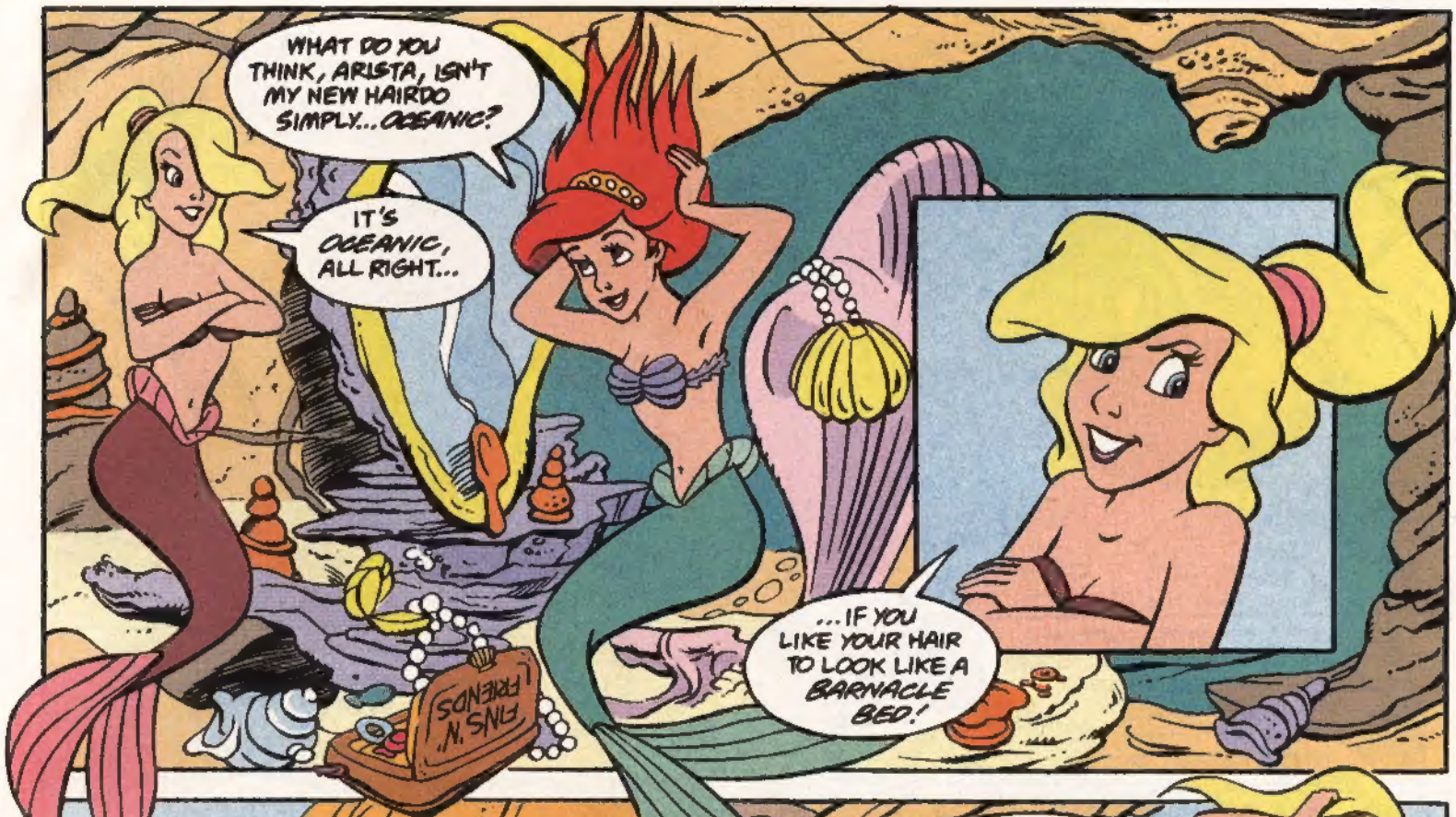
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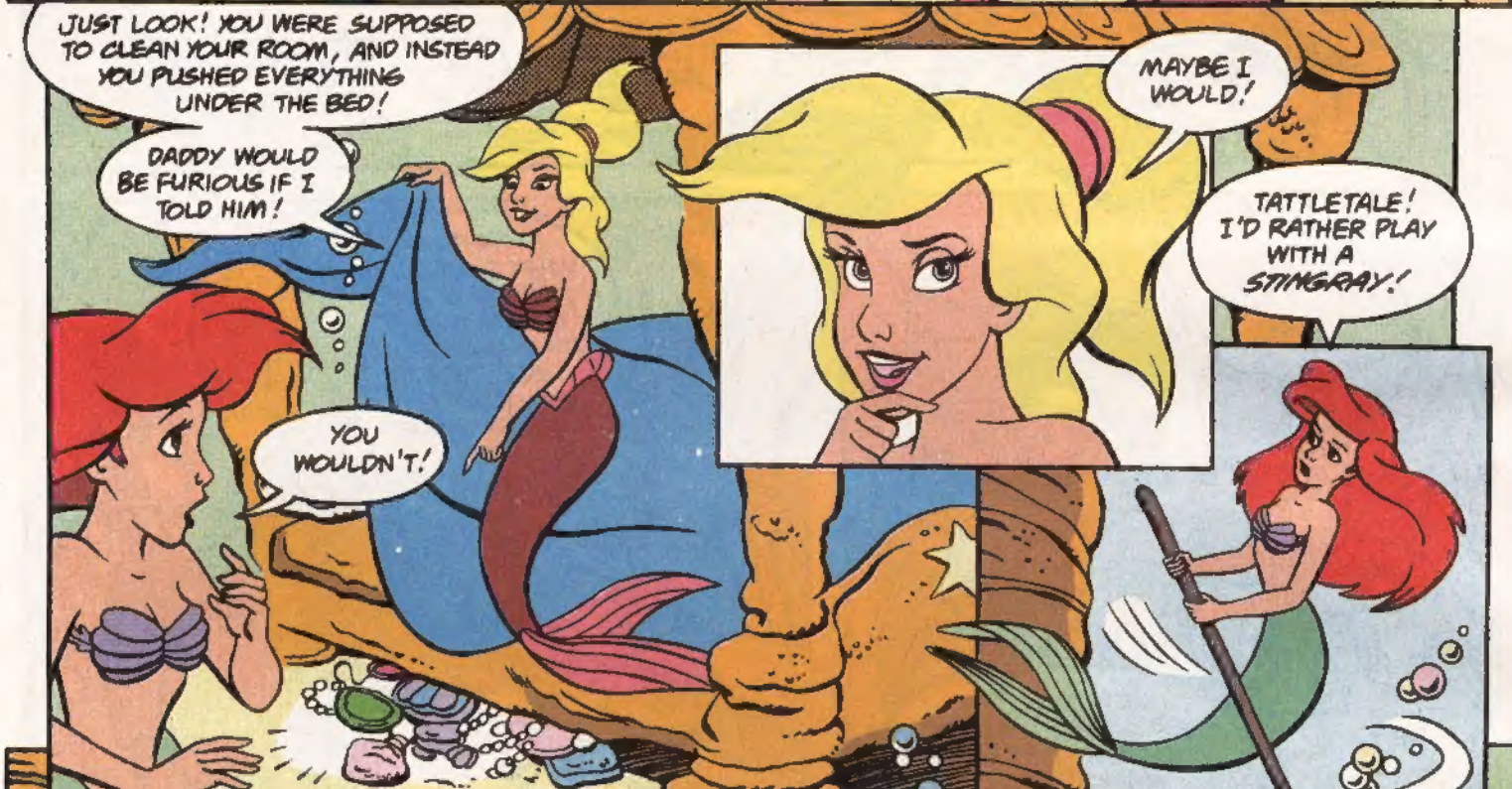
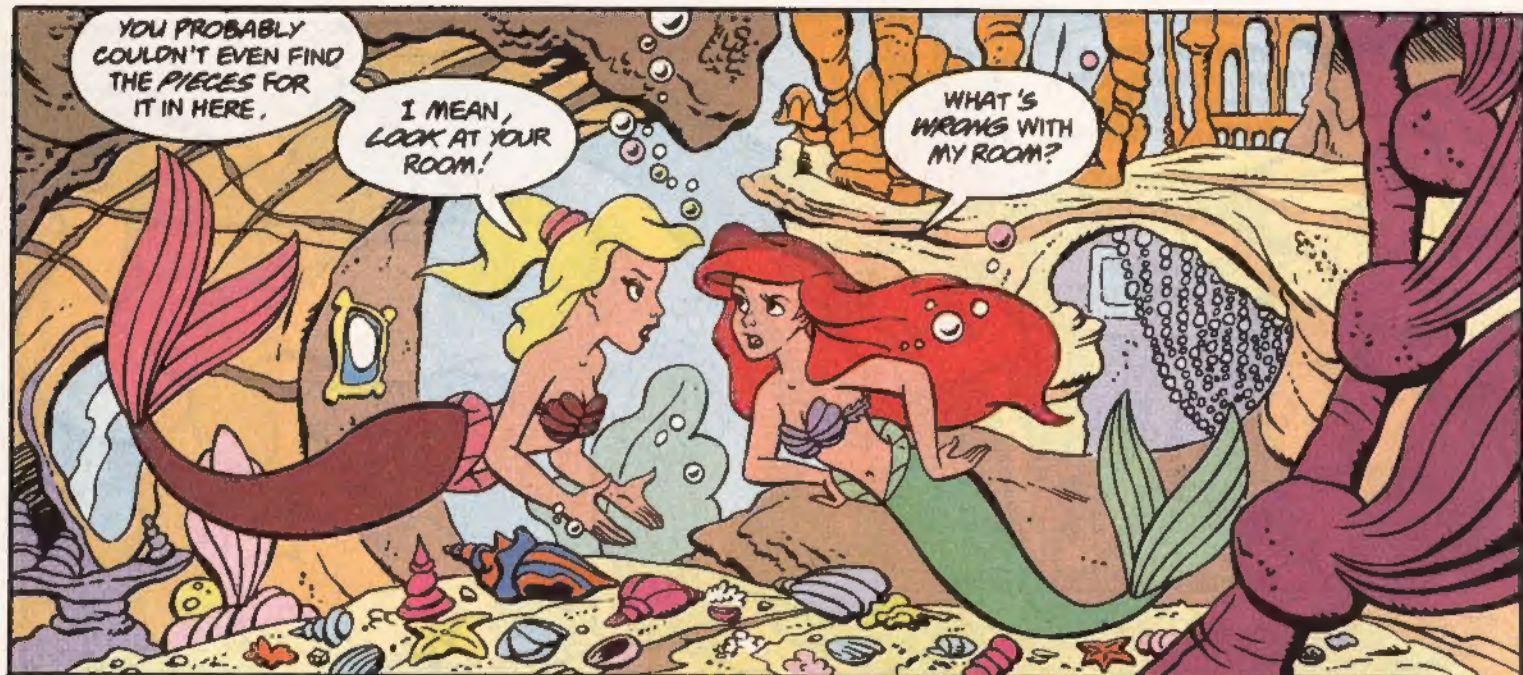














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**THE LITTLE  
MERMAID**

**WHIRLPOOL  
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HEY! ARIEL,  
WAIT FOR ME! I  
CAN'T : PUFF :  
KEEP UP!

OH, SNAILS!  
IT'S NO USE! SHE  
DOESN'T HEAR  
ME!

NOW THIS IS  
FUN, SEABISCUIT!  
LET'S GO EVEN  
FASTER!

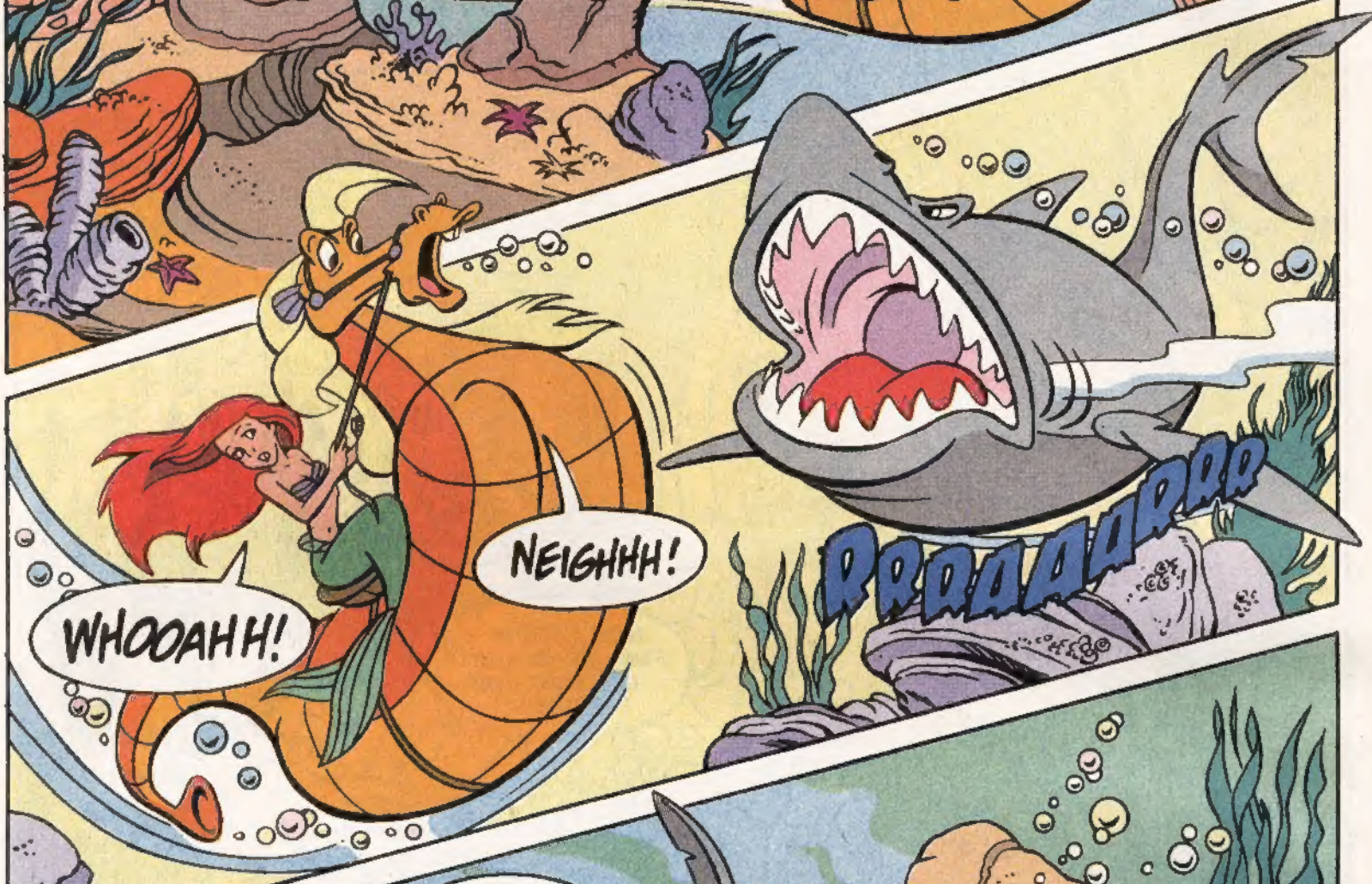
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MAYBE NOT THIS FAST, SEABISCUIT! WE'D BETTER SLOW--



WHOOAHH!

NEIGHHH!

RRRAAURRR



EASY, SEABISCUIT! SLOW DOWN, IT'S OKAY!

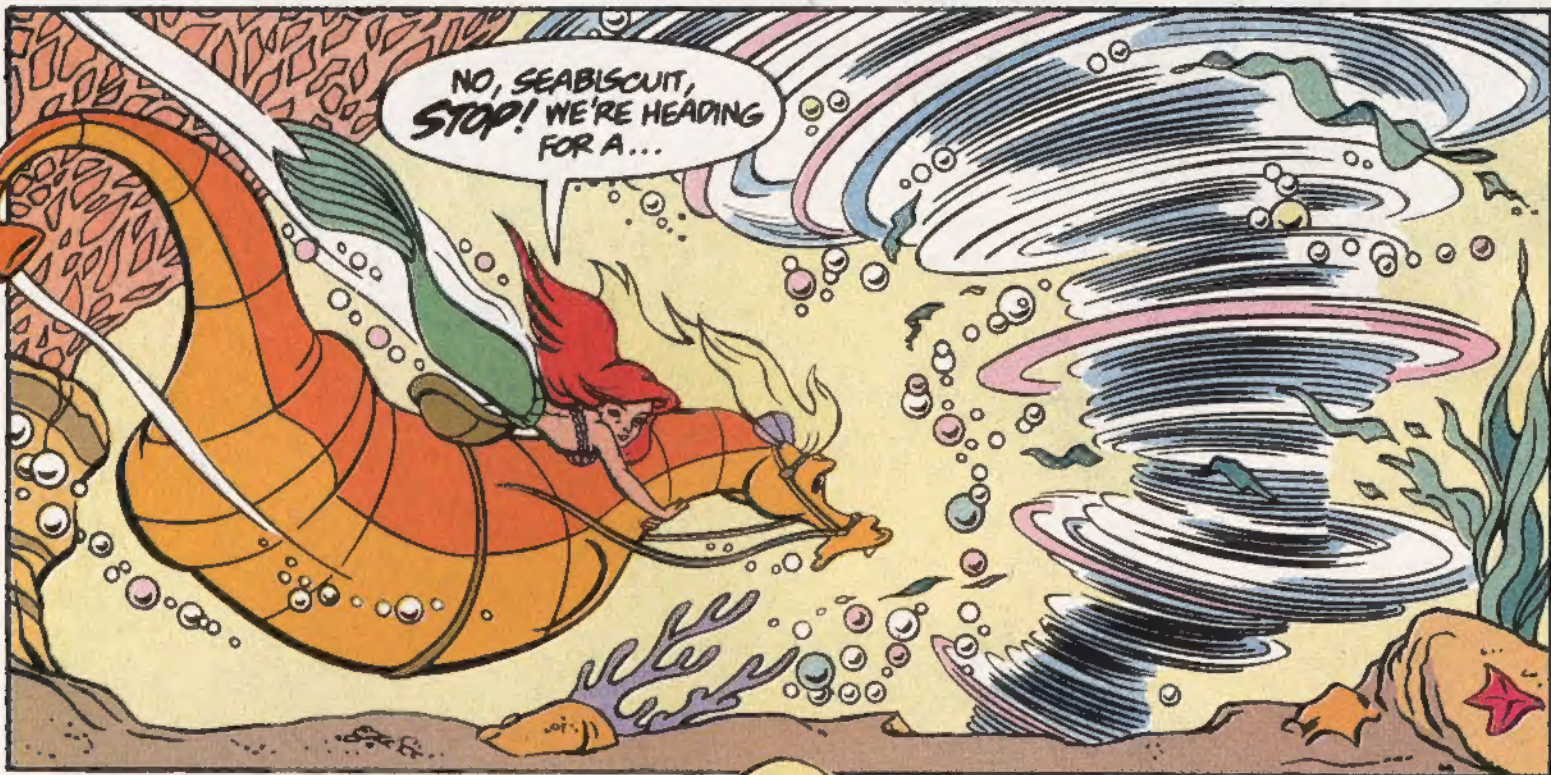
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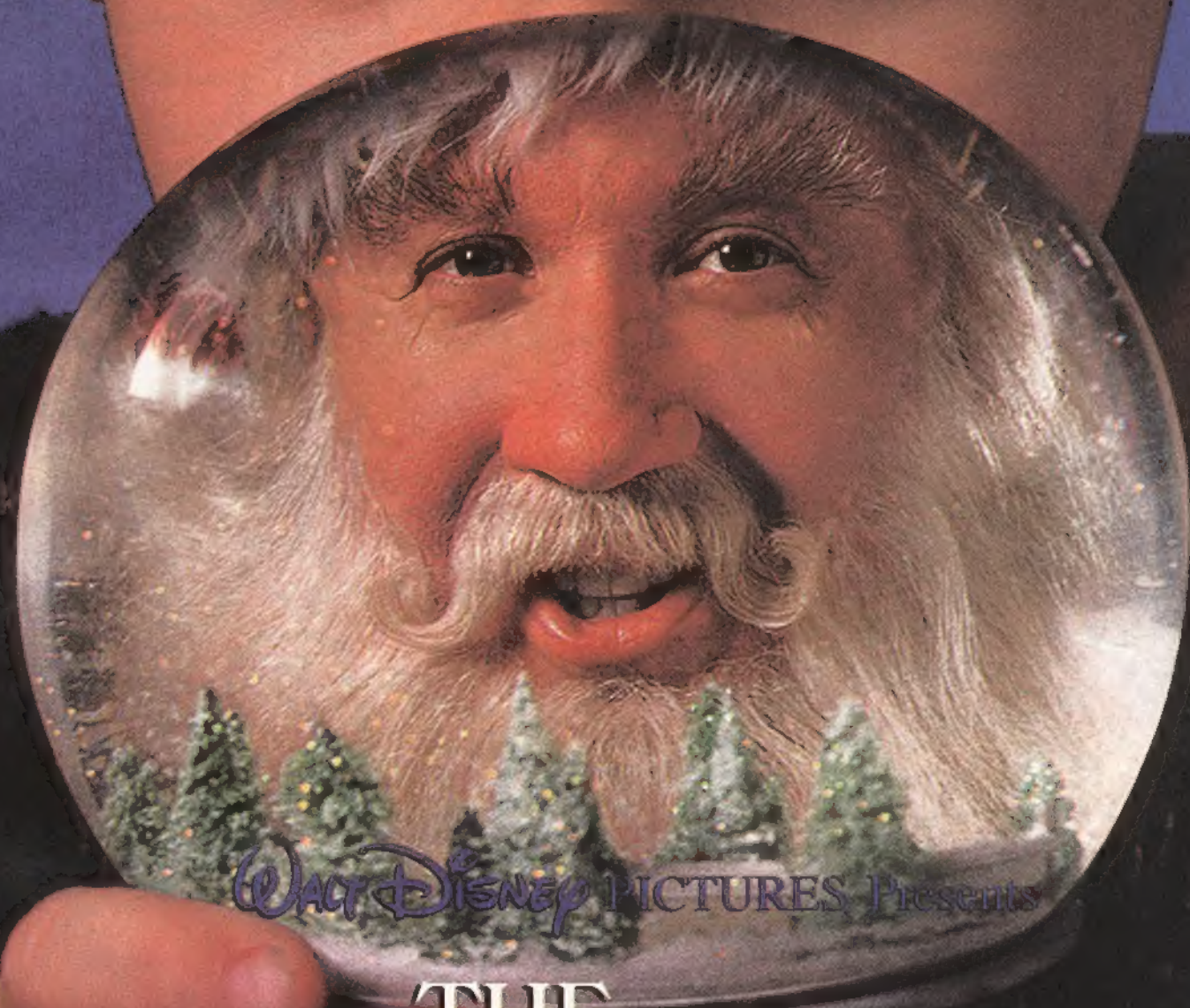






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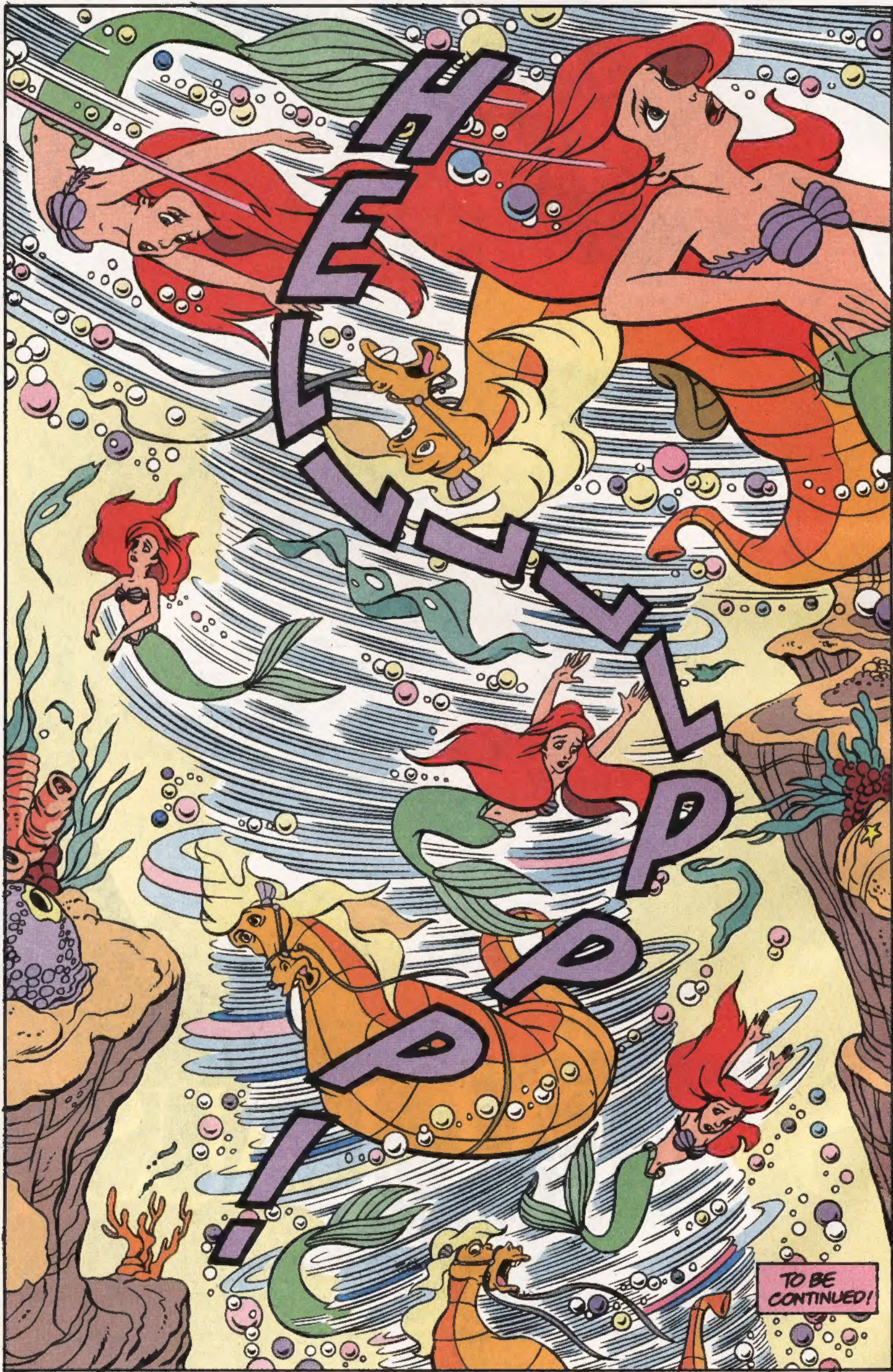
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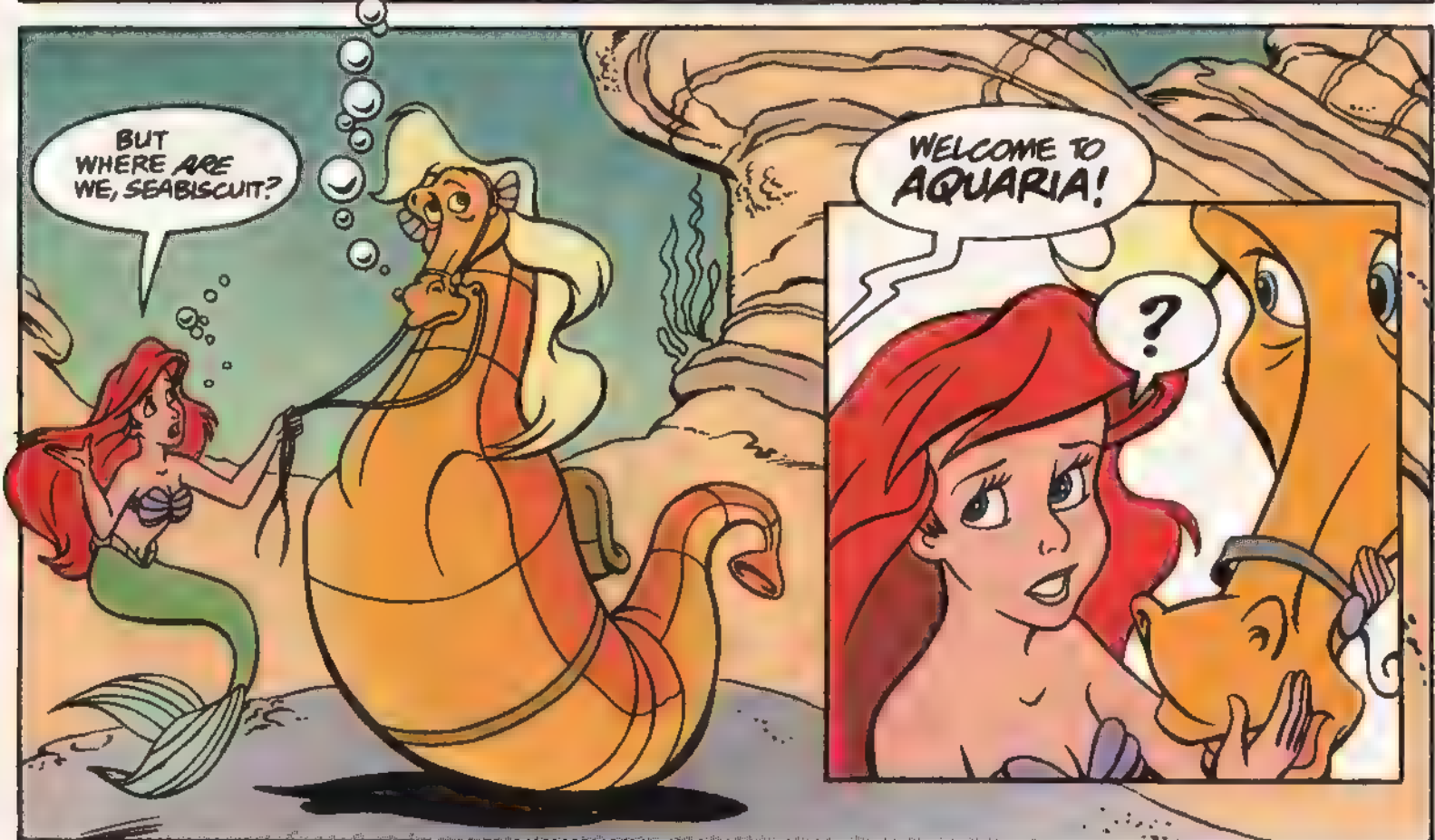
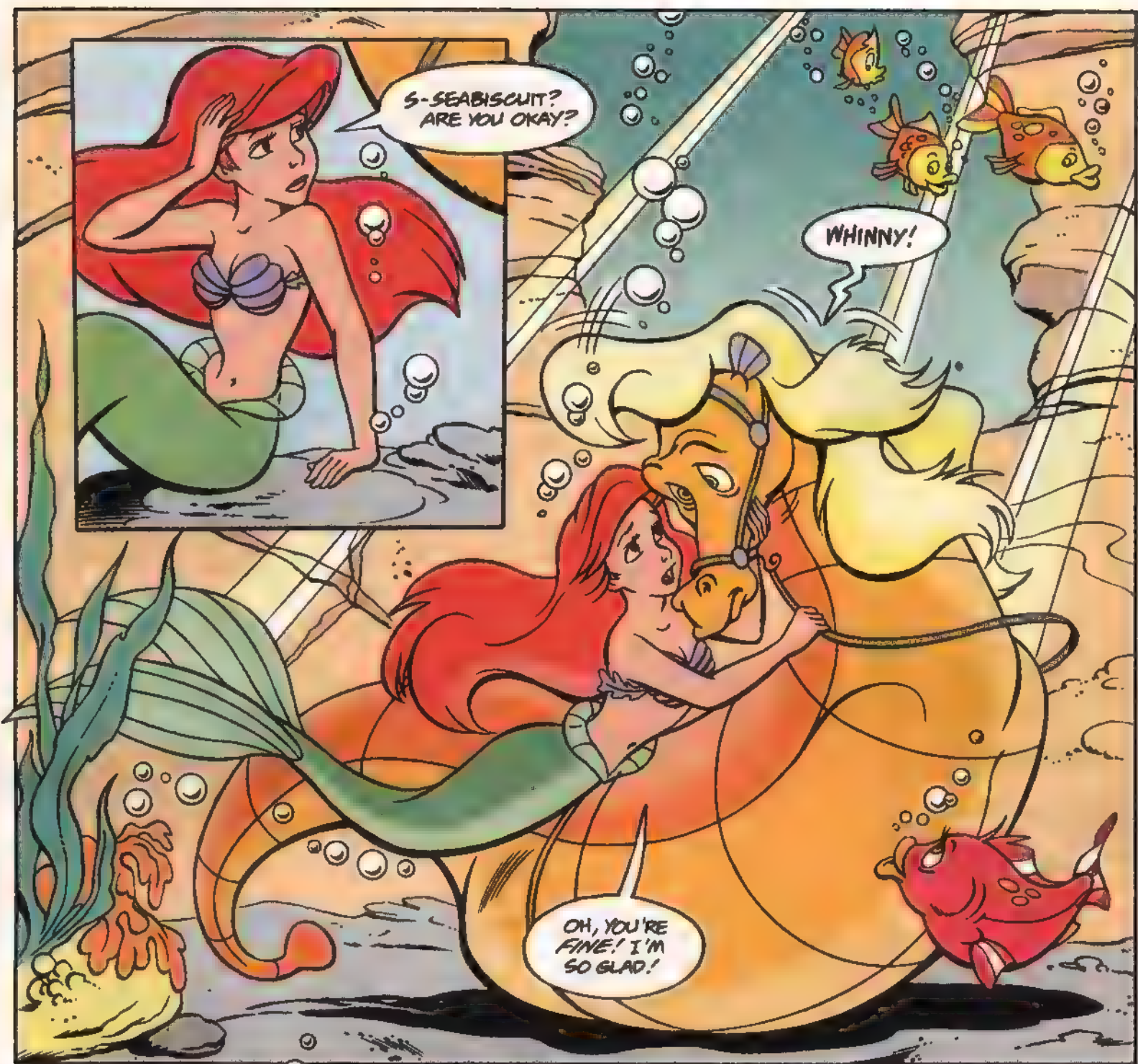
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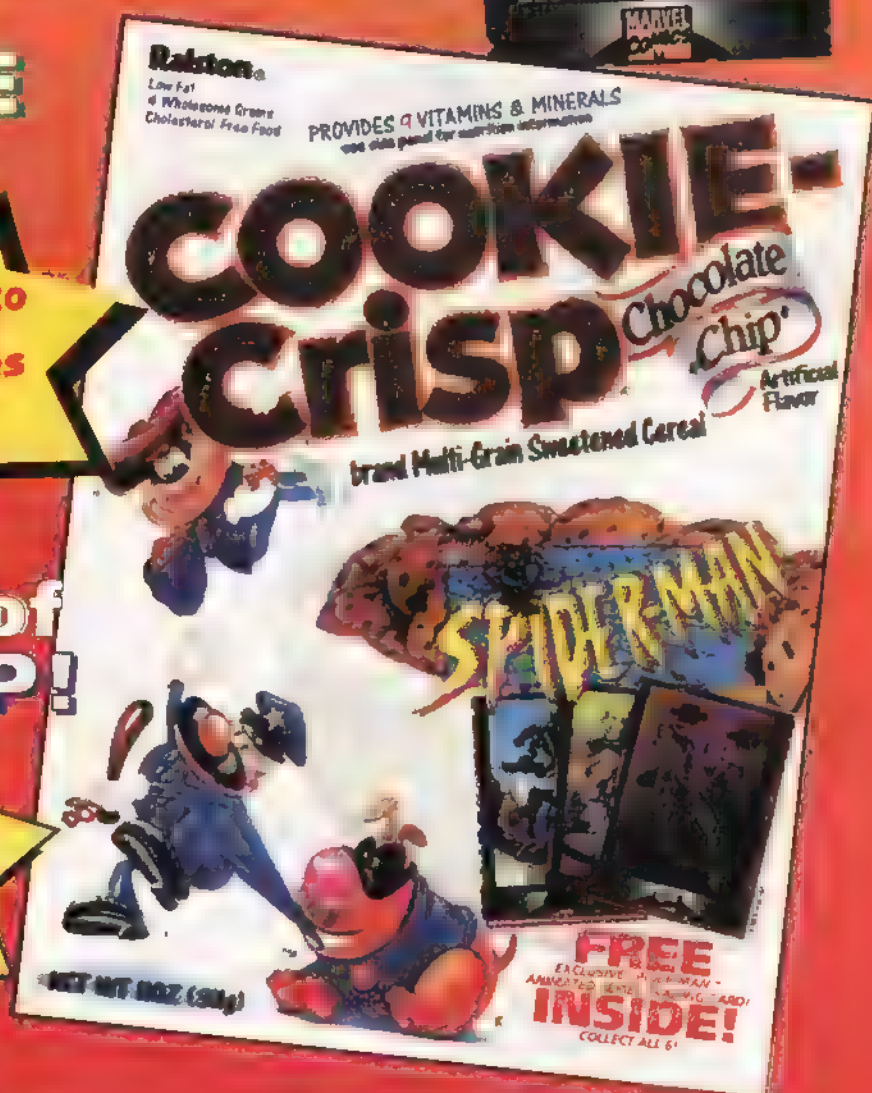


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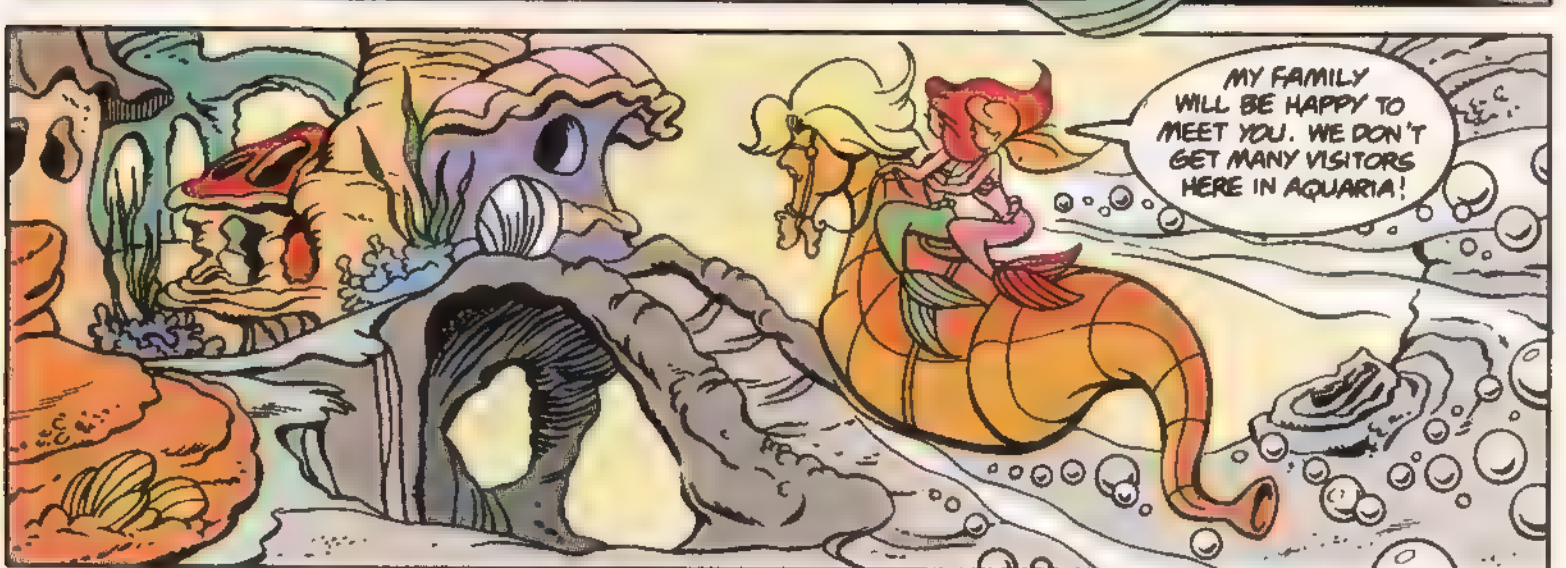
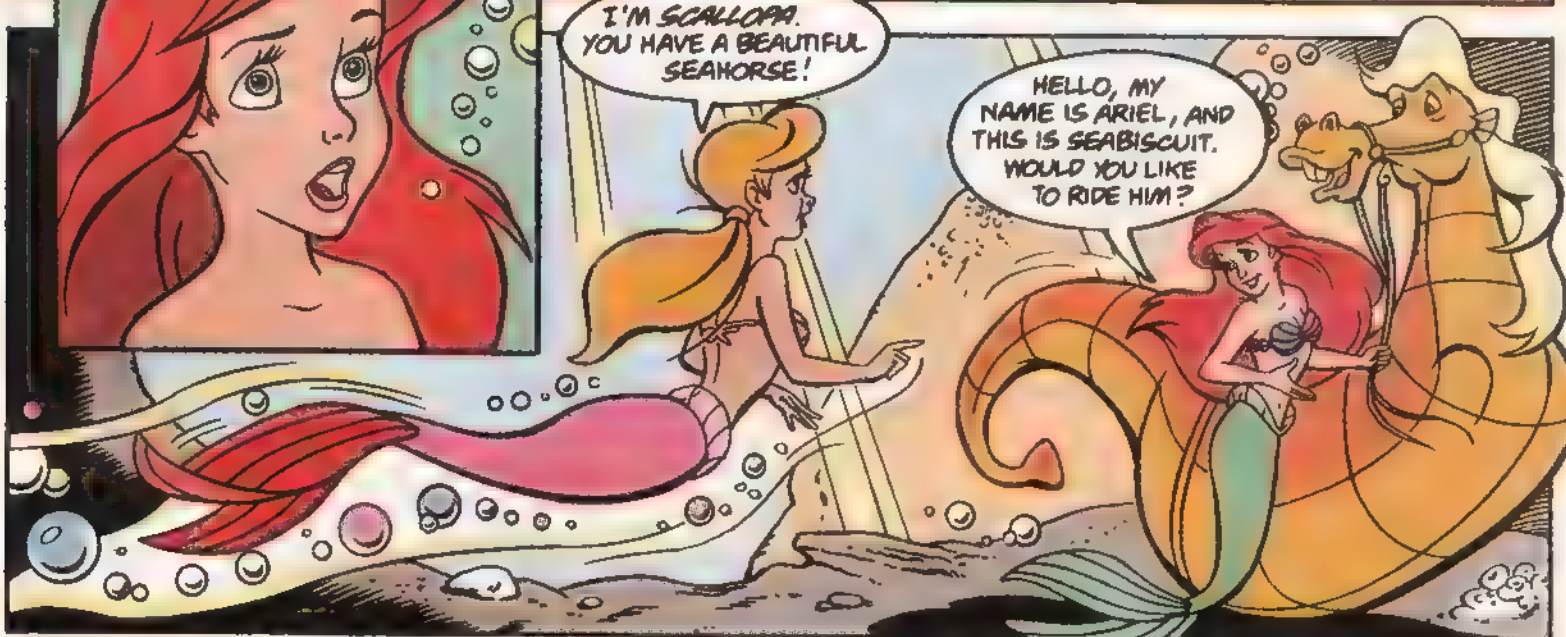
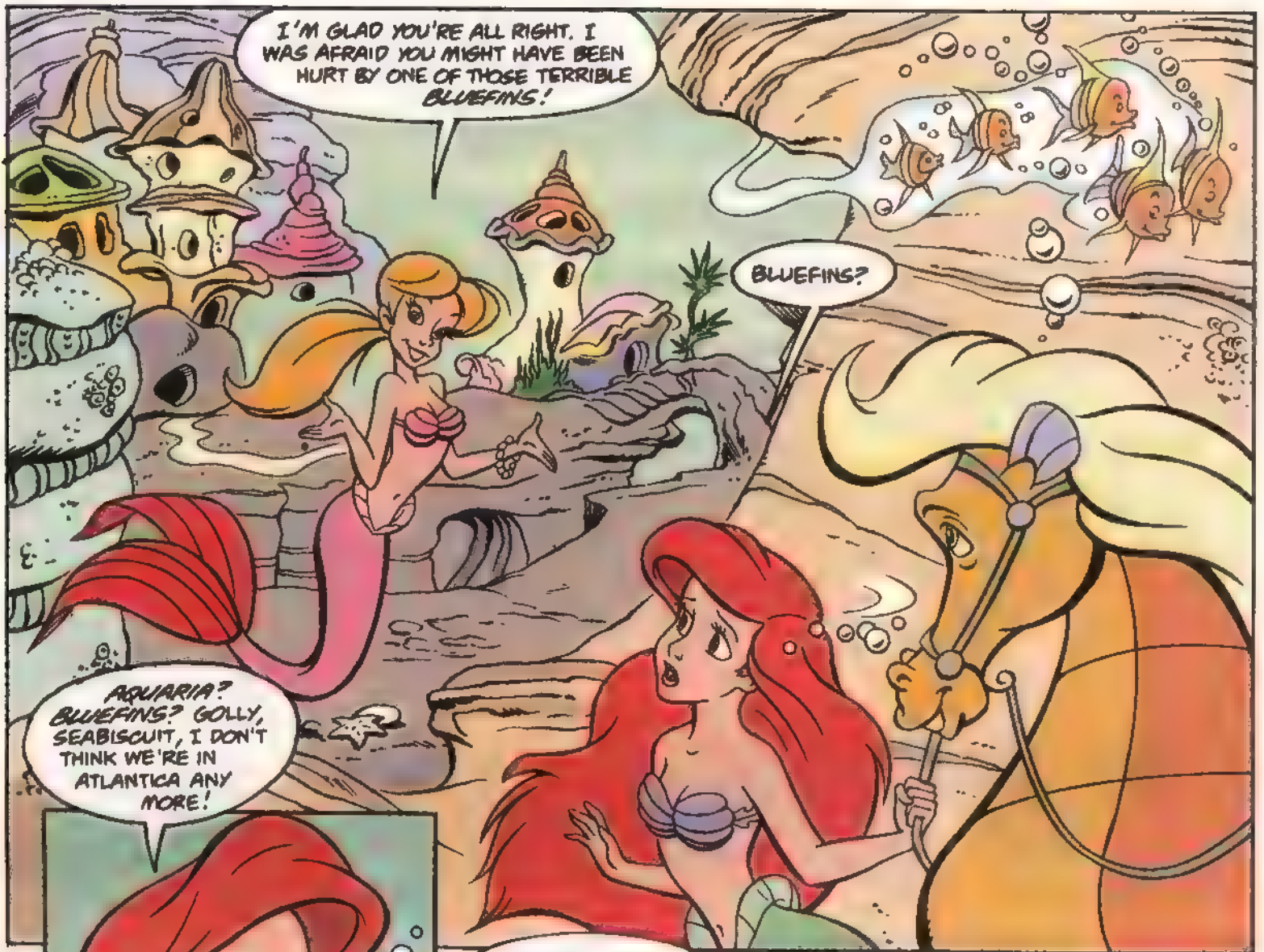
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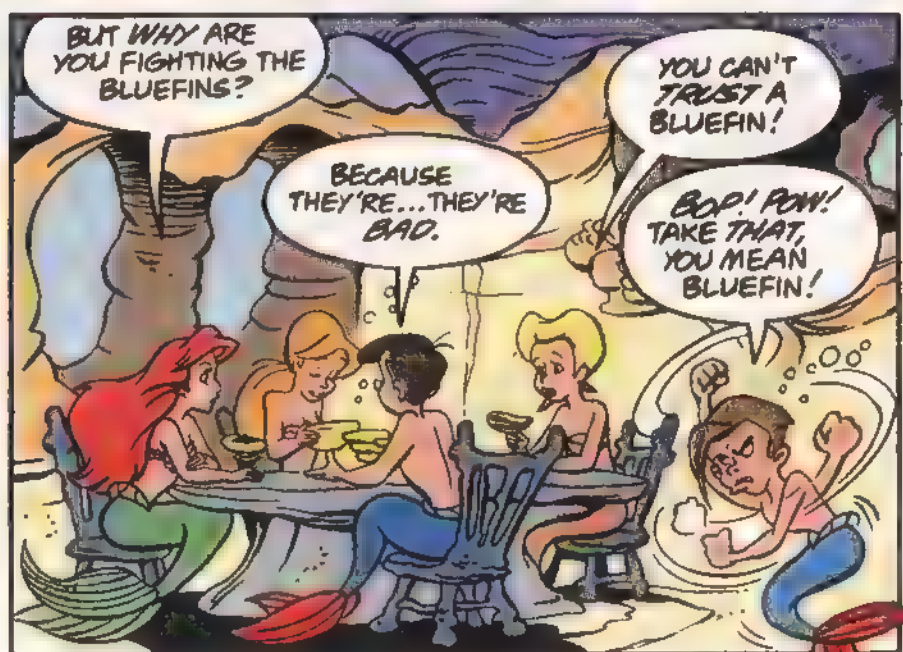
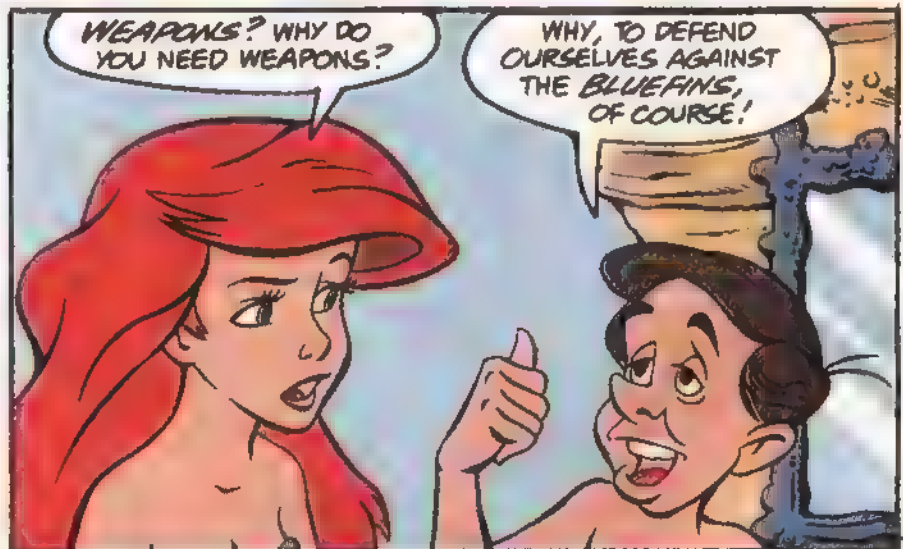
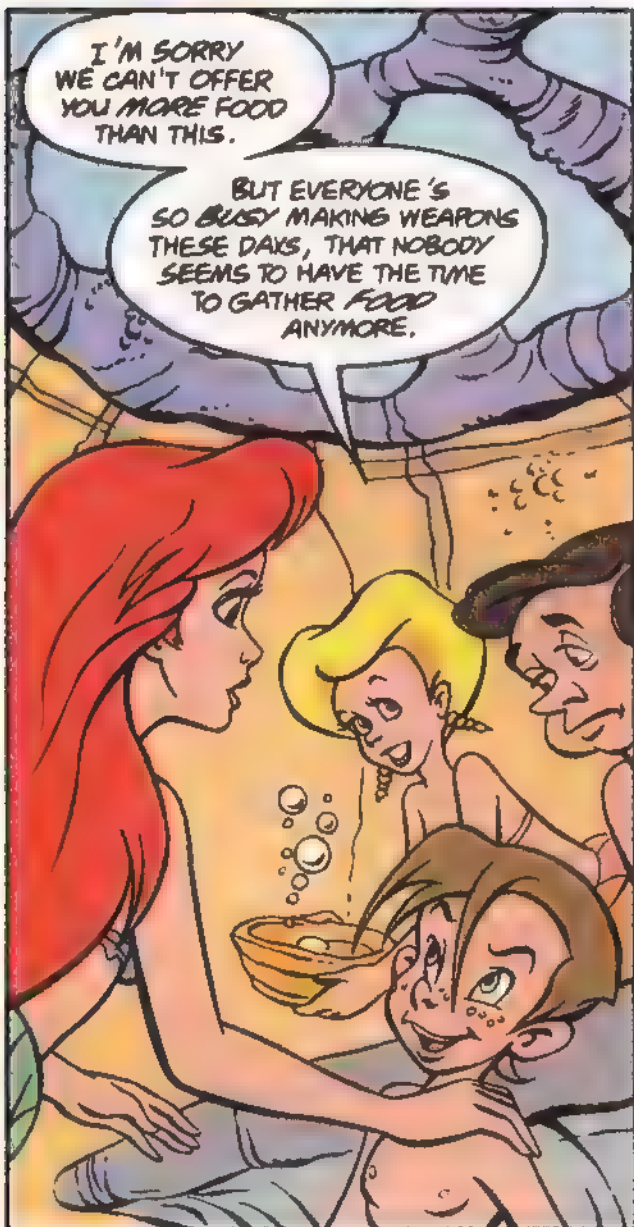
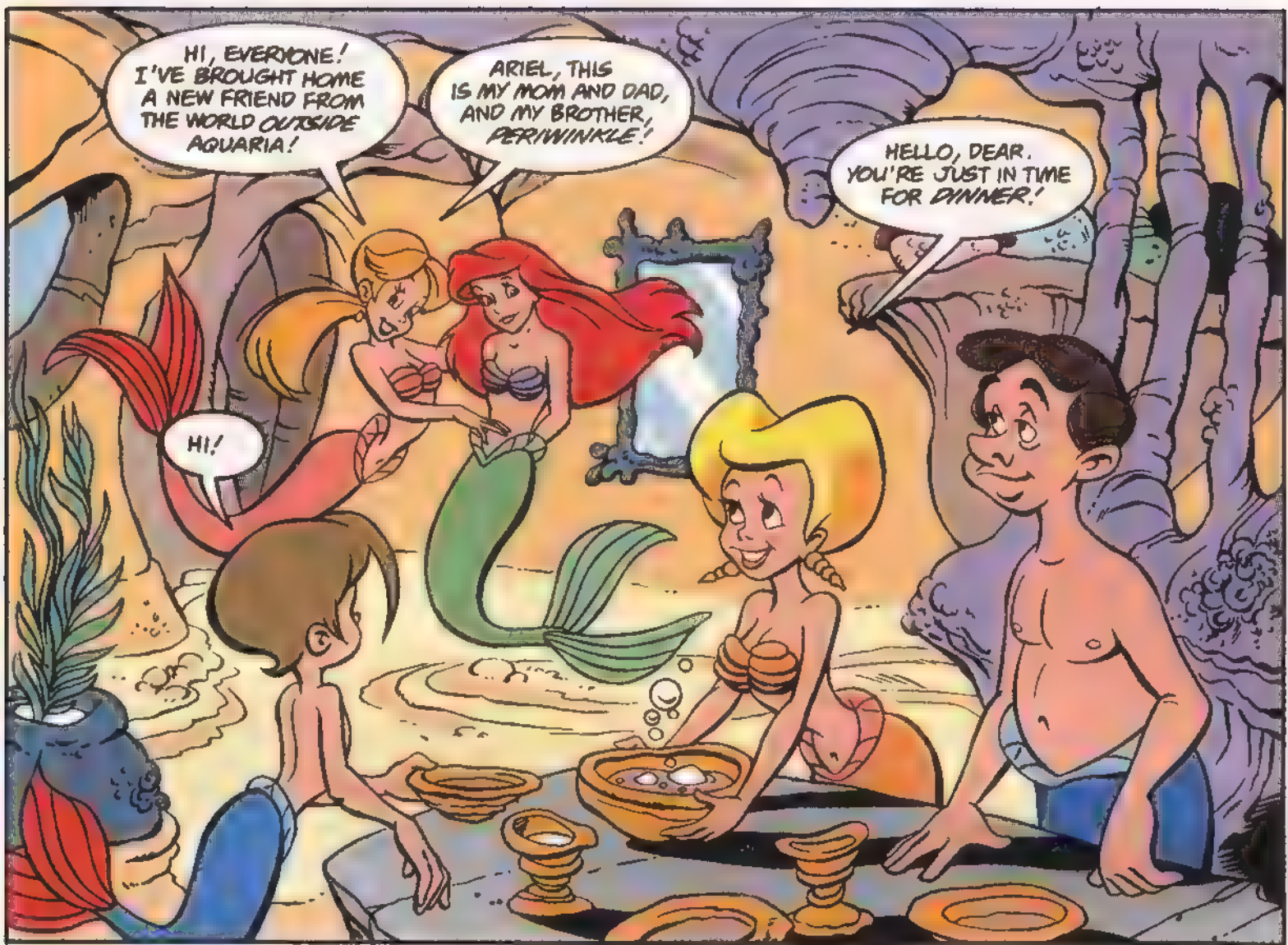


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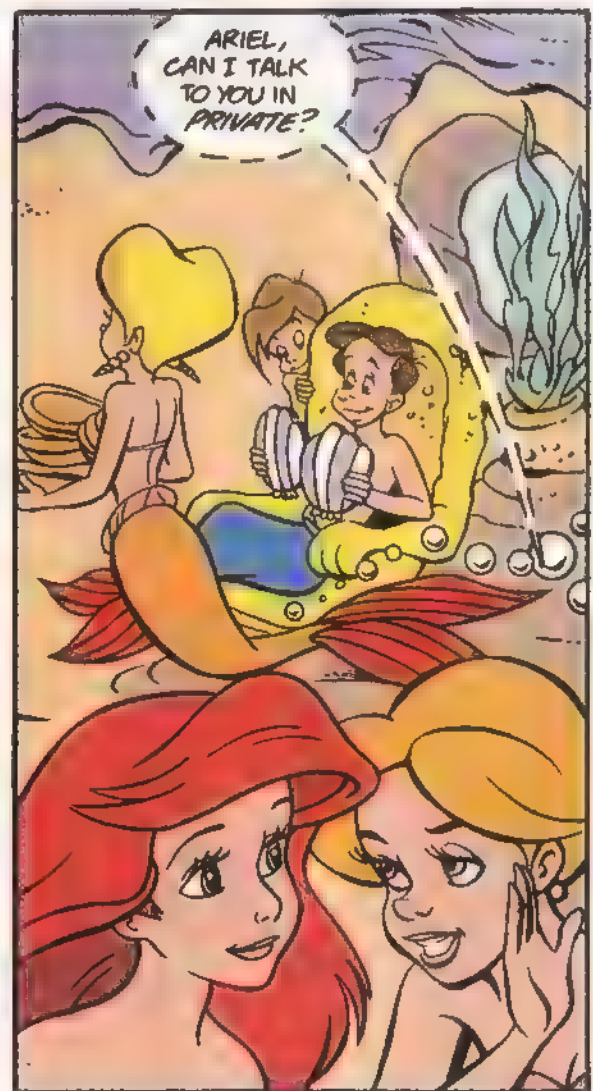
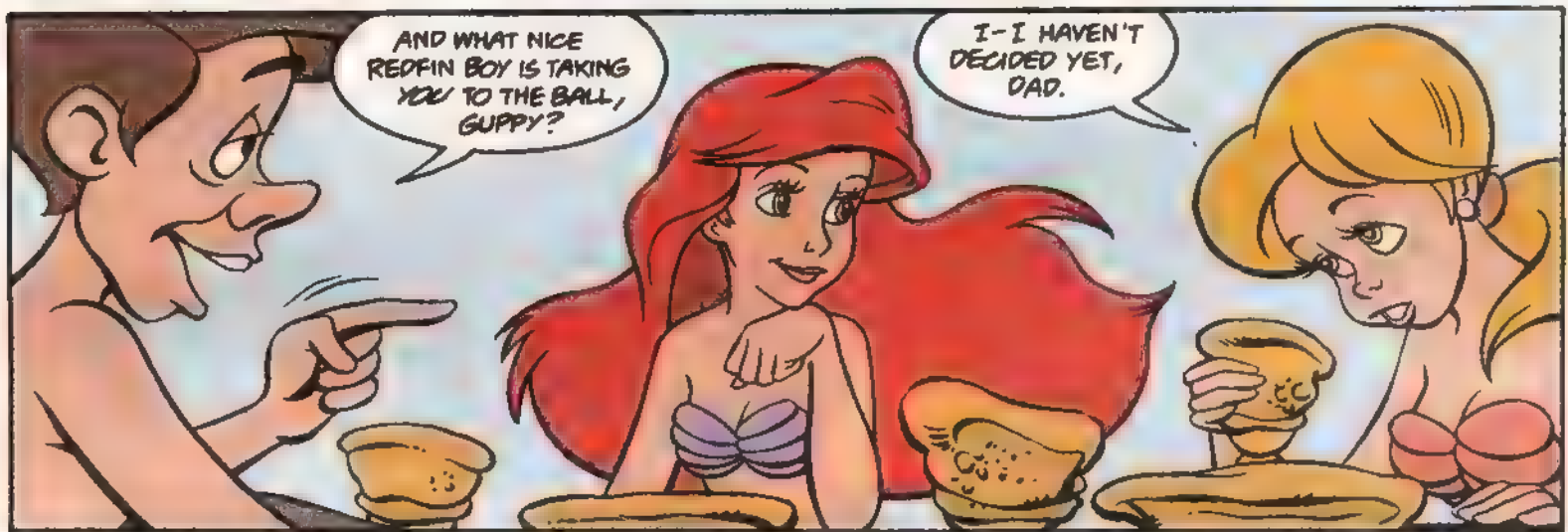
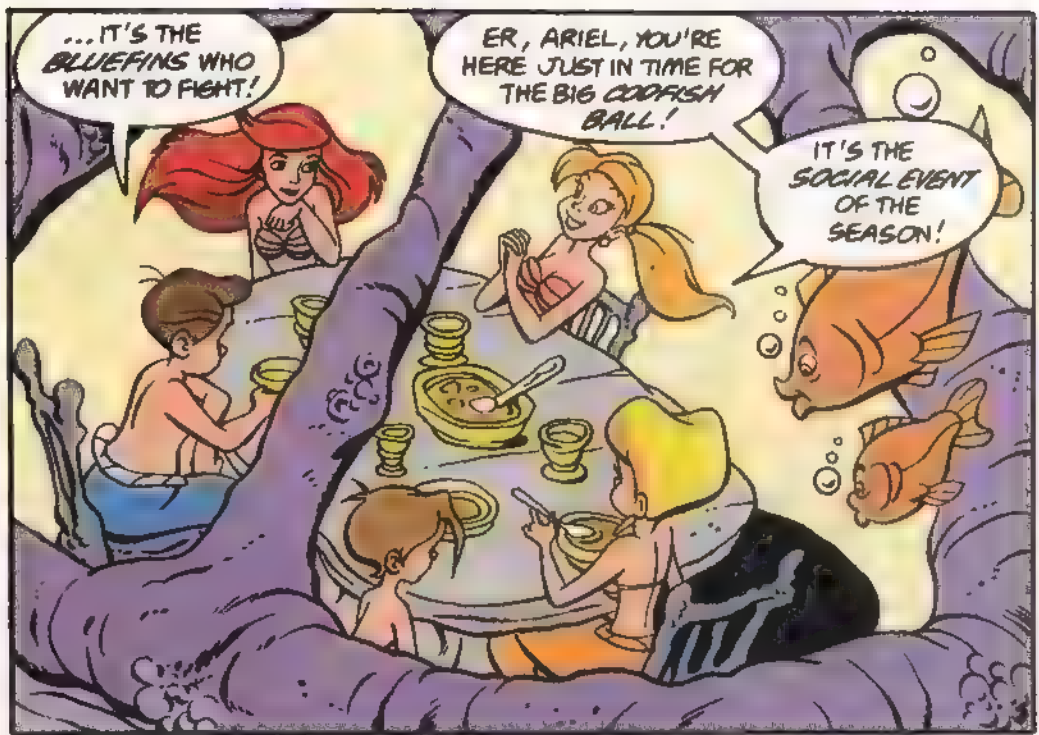
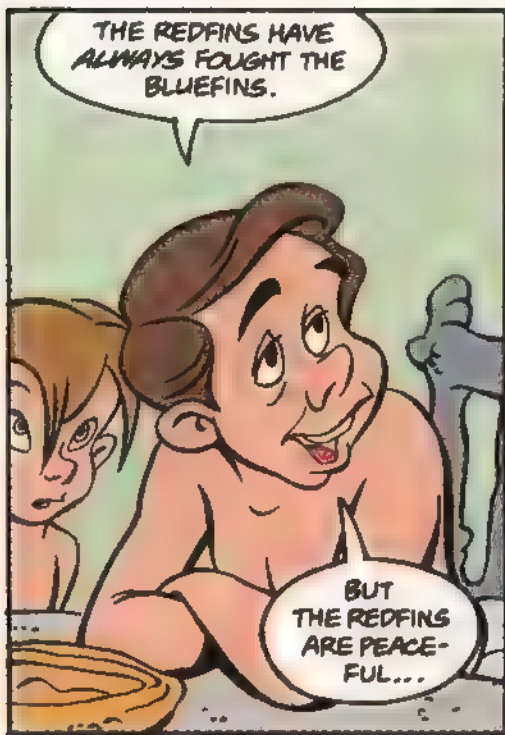














BOON, ALONE IN  
SCALLOP'S BEDROOM...

OH, :SOB: ARIEL,  
I'M IN LOVE WITH A  
BLUEFIN BOY! WE'VE  
BEEN :SNIF: MEETING  
SECRETLY!

I KNOW  
EVERYONE SAYS  
THE BLUEFINS ARE  
BAD, BUT INDIGO  
ISN'T LIKE  
THAT!

HE'S KIND  
AND GENTLE, AND  
HATES FIGHTING!

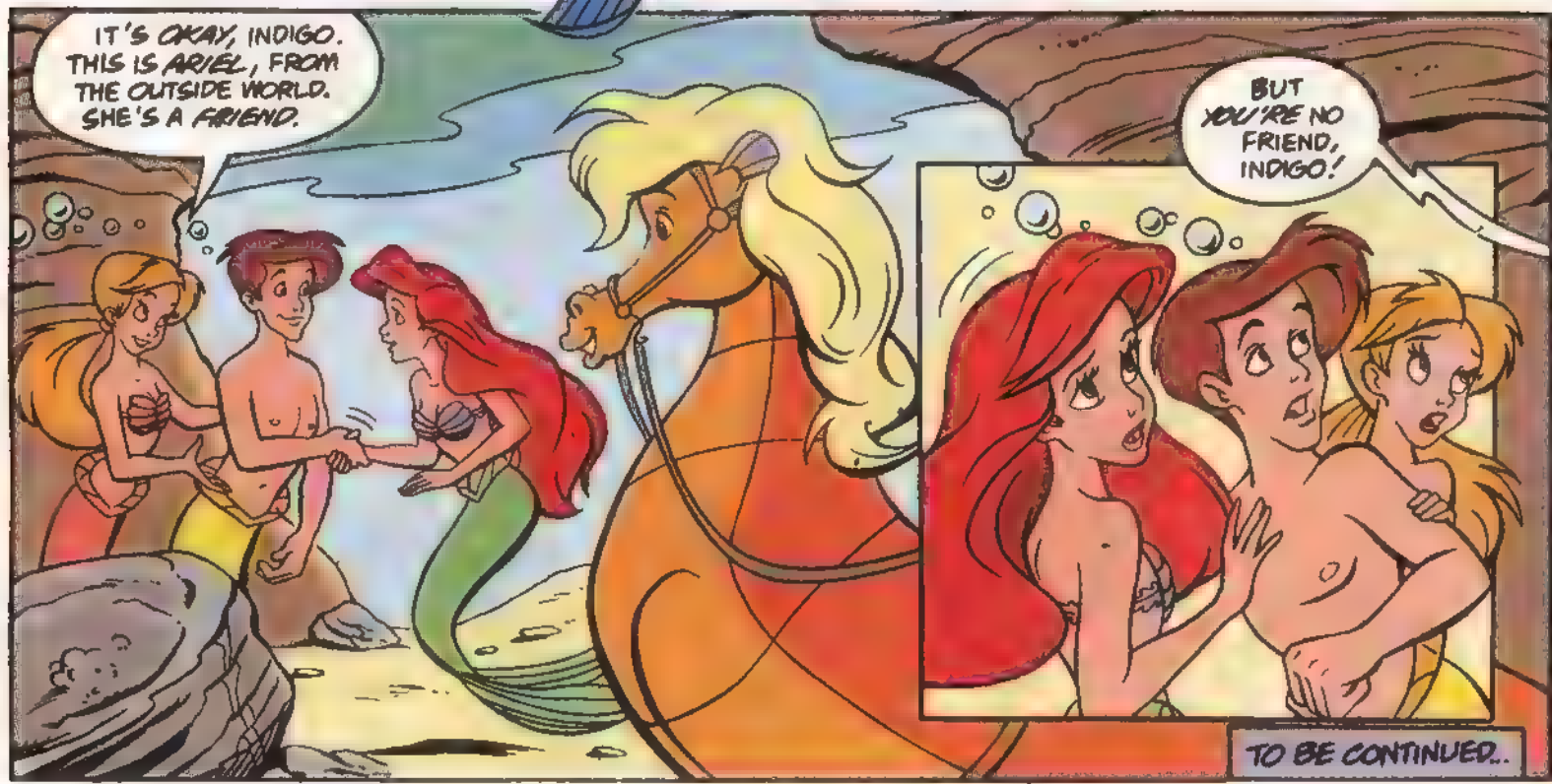
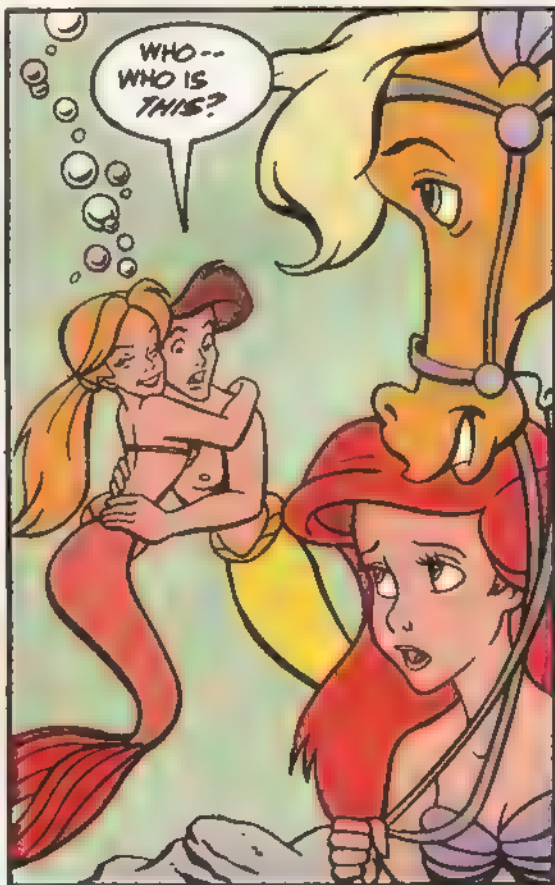
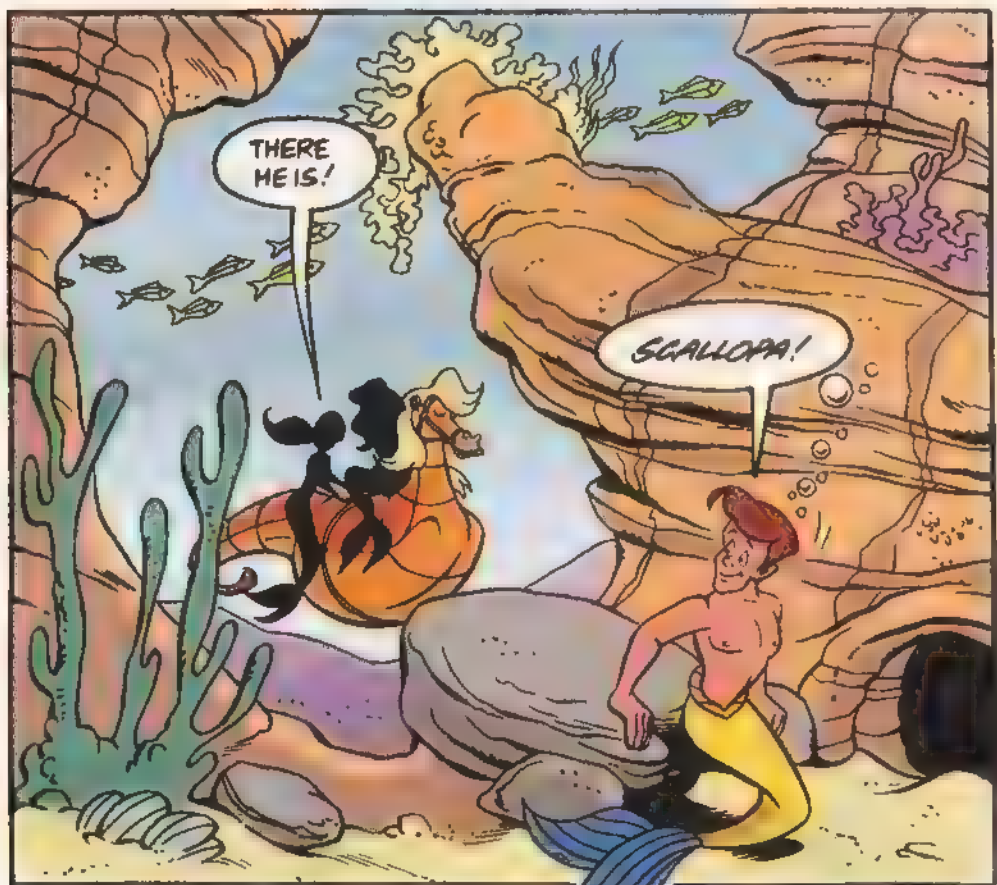
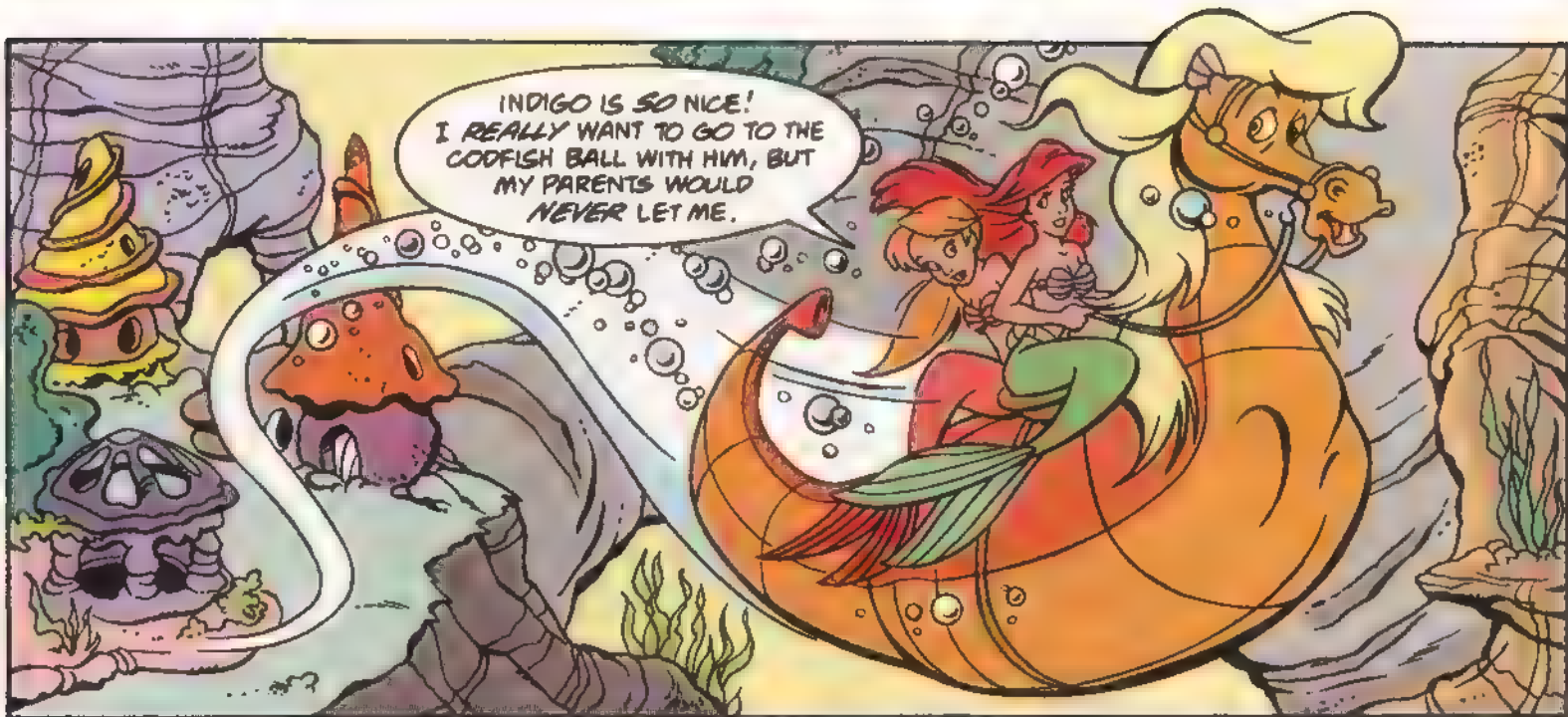
OH, :BOO HOO:!  
MY PARENTS WOULD HAVE  
A FIT IF THEY KNEW  
ABOUT US!

BUT  
MAYBE YOU  
CAN HELP.

YOU'RE NOT  
A REDFIN OR A BLUEFIN!  
WILL YOU COME WITH ME  
TO OUR SECRET  
MEETING PLACE?

I SHOULD  
TRY TO GET HOME,  
BUT-- OHAY!







# WHIRLPOOL WORLD

## Part 3: The Tide Turns

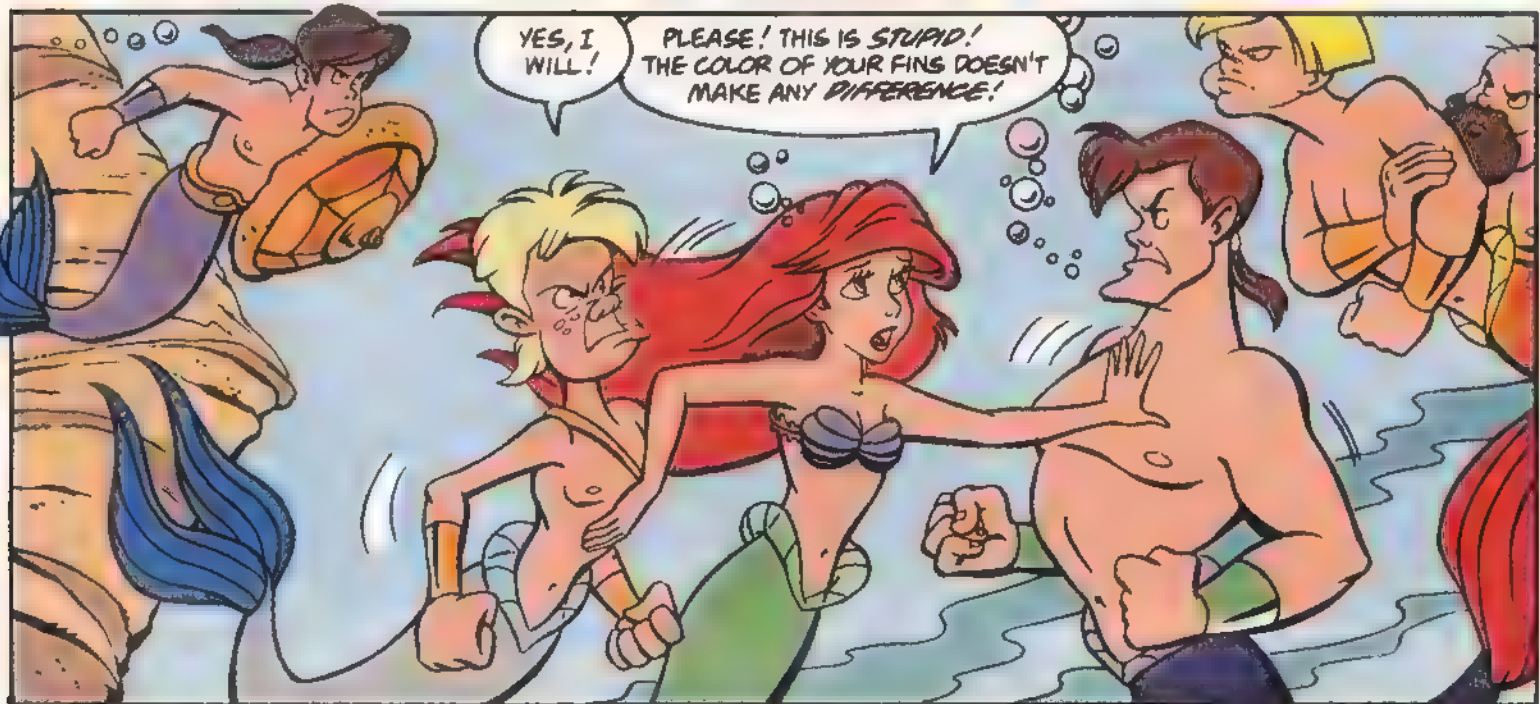
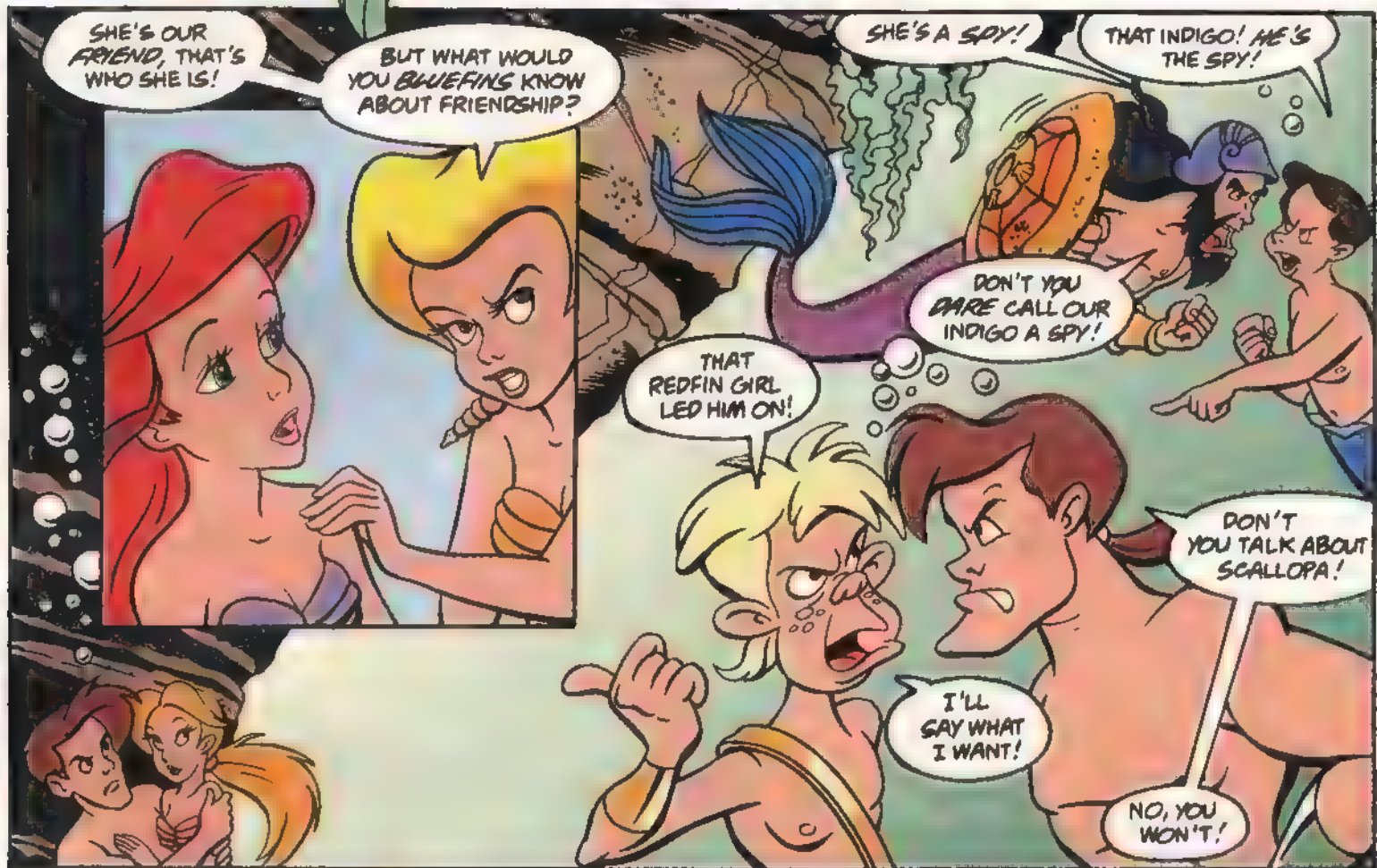
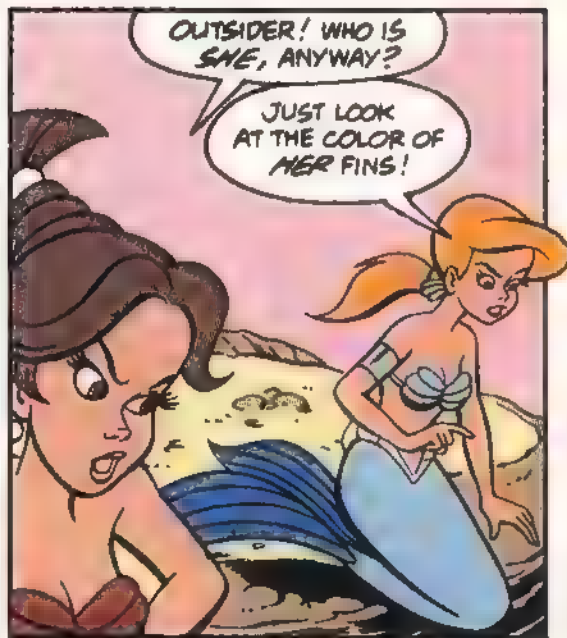
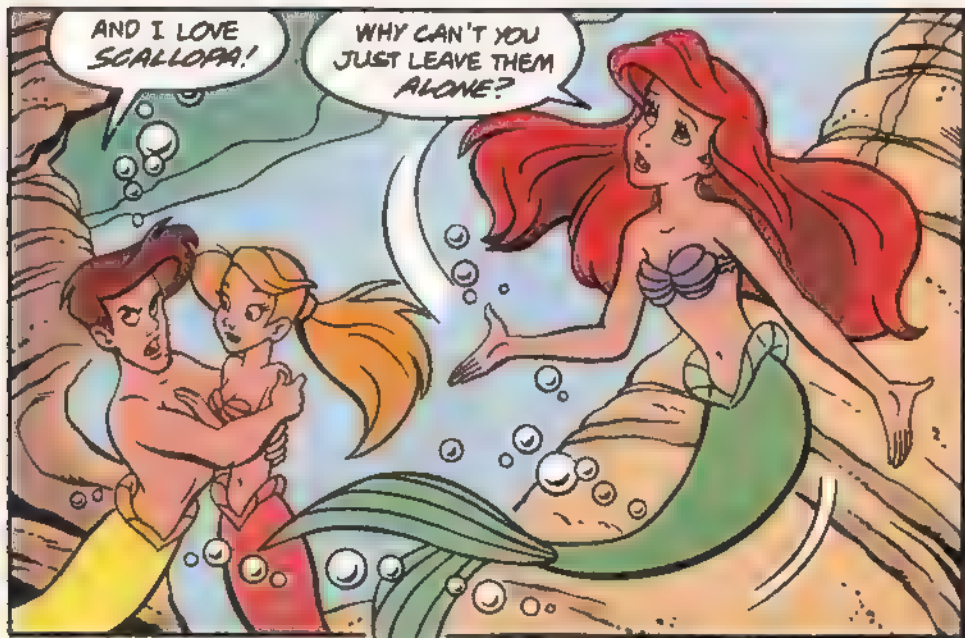
NO TRUE FRIEND  
OF THE BLUEFINS WOULD  
SNEAK OFF TO MEET  
WITH THE REDFIN  
ENEMY, INDIGO!

SHAME ON  
YOU, SCALLOPA,  
FOR SECRETLY MEET-  
ING WITH A BLUEFIN  
BOY!

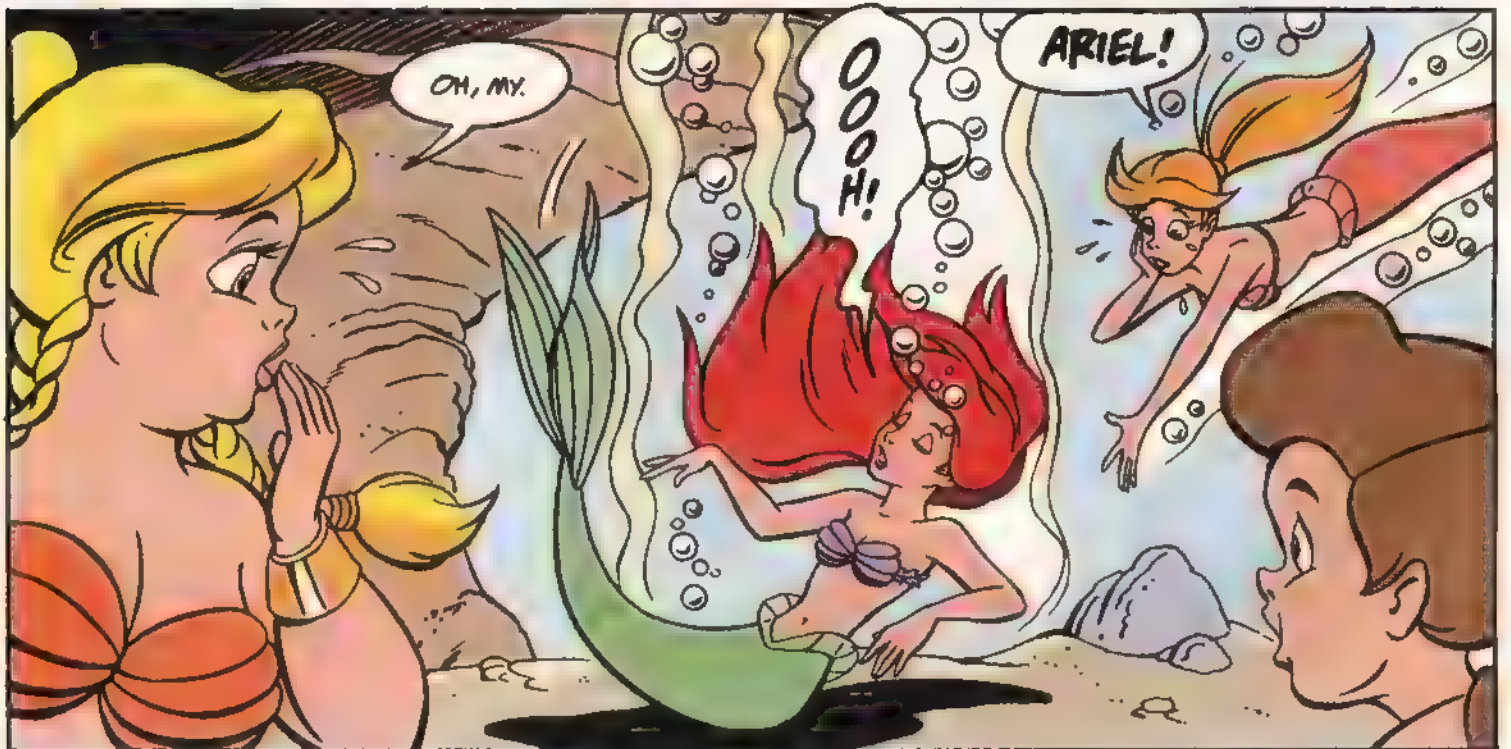
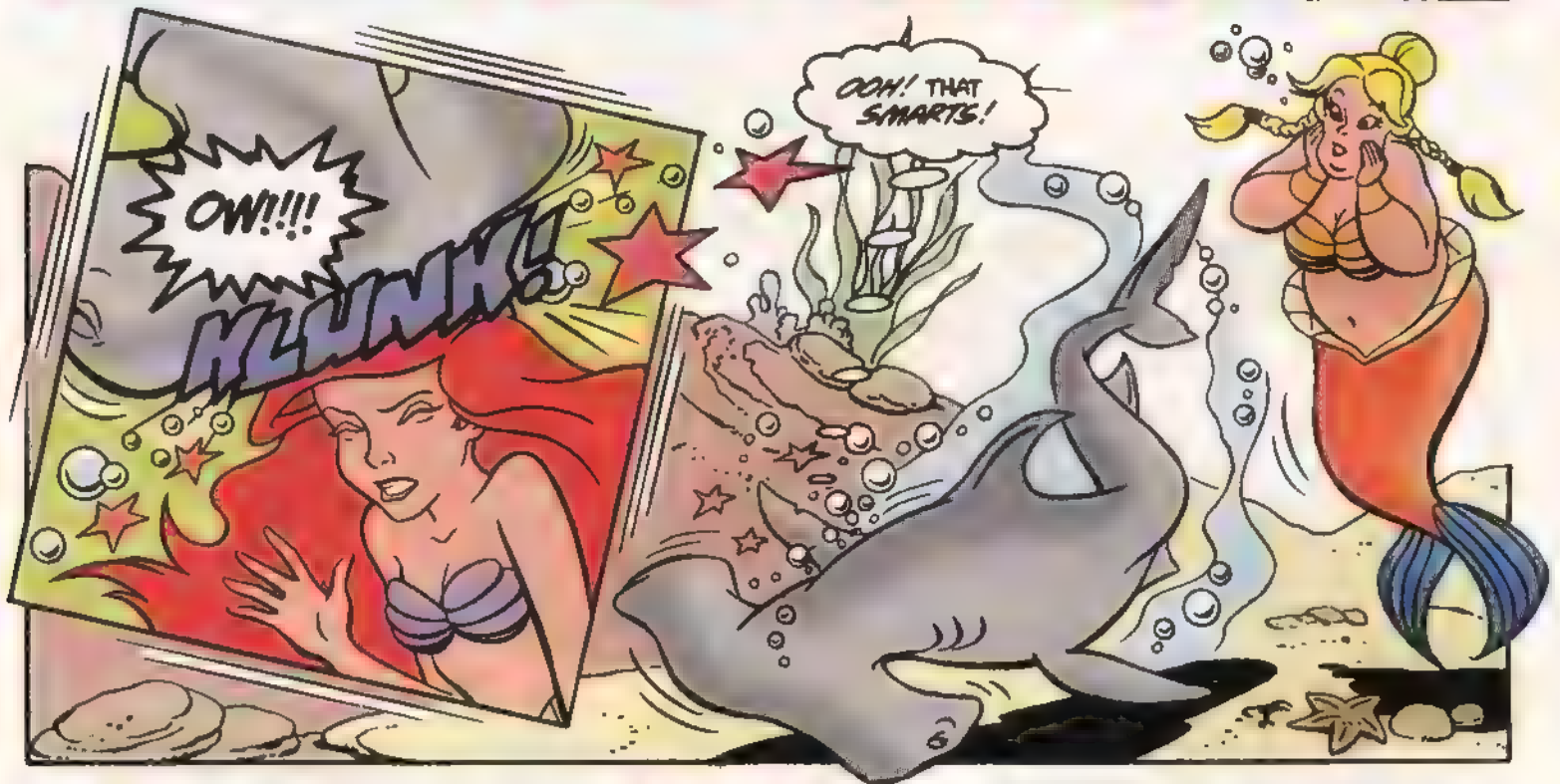
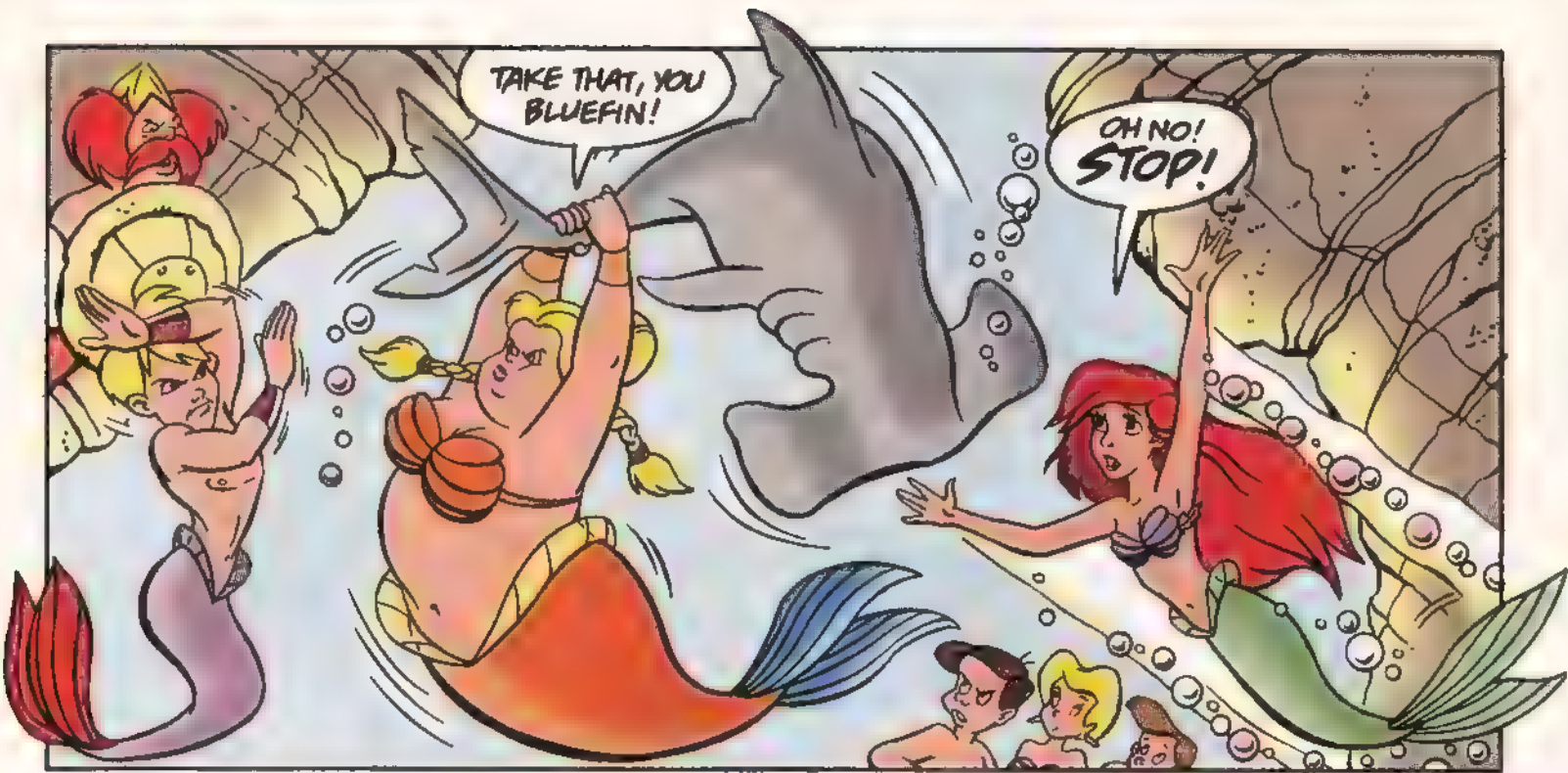
B-BUT  
I LOVE  
INDIGO!













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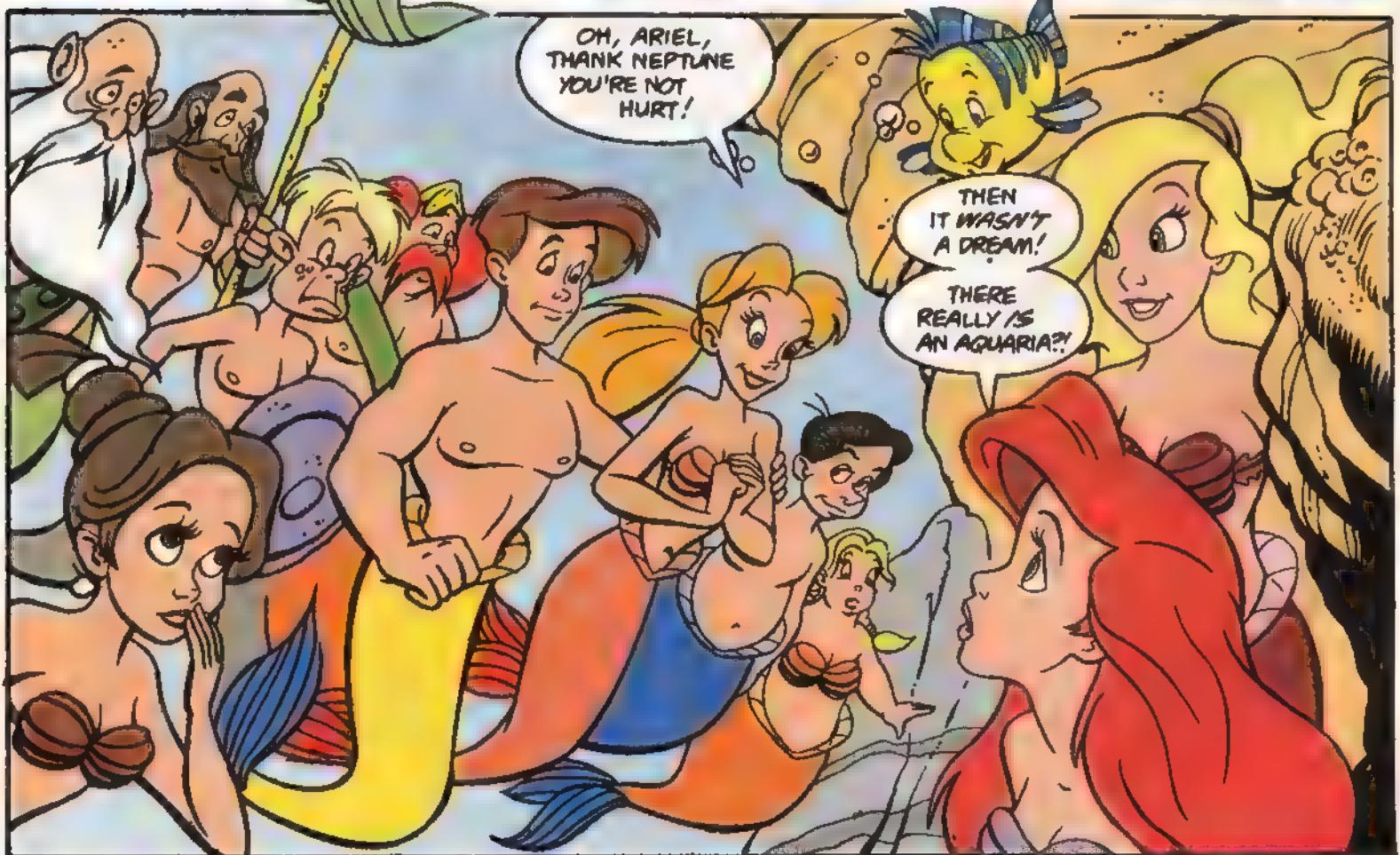
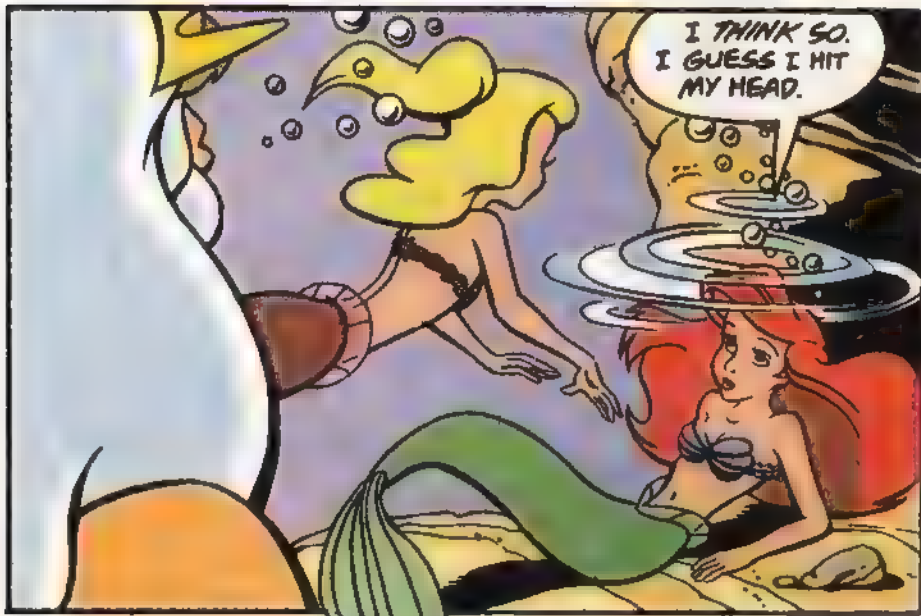
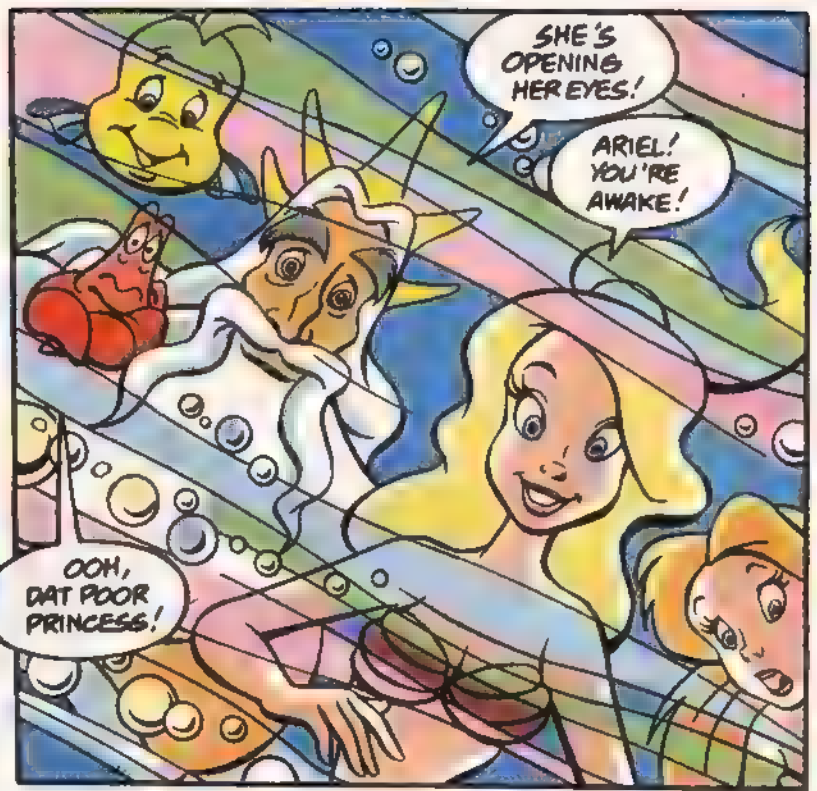
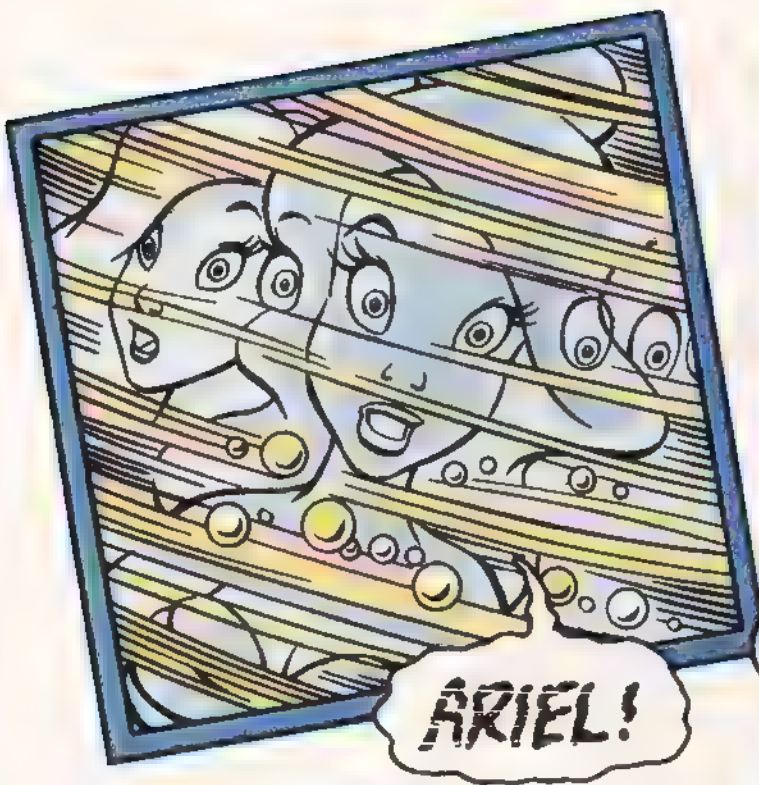
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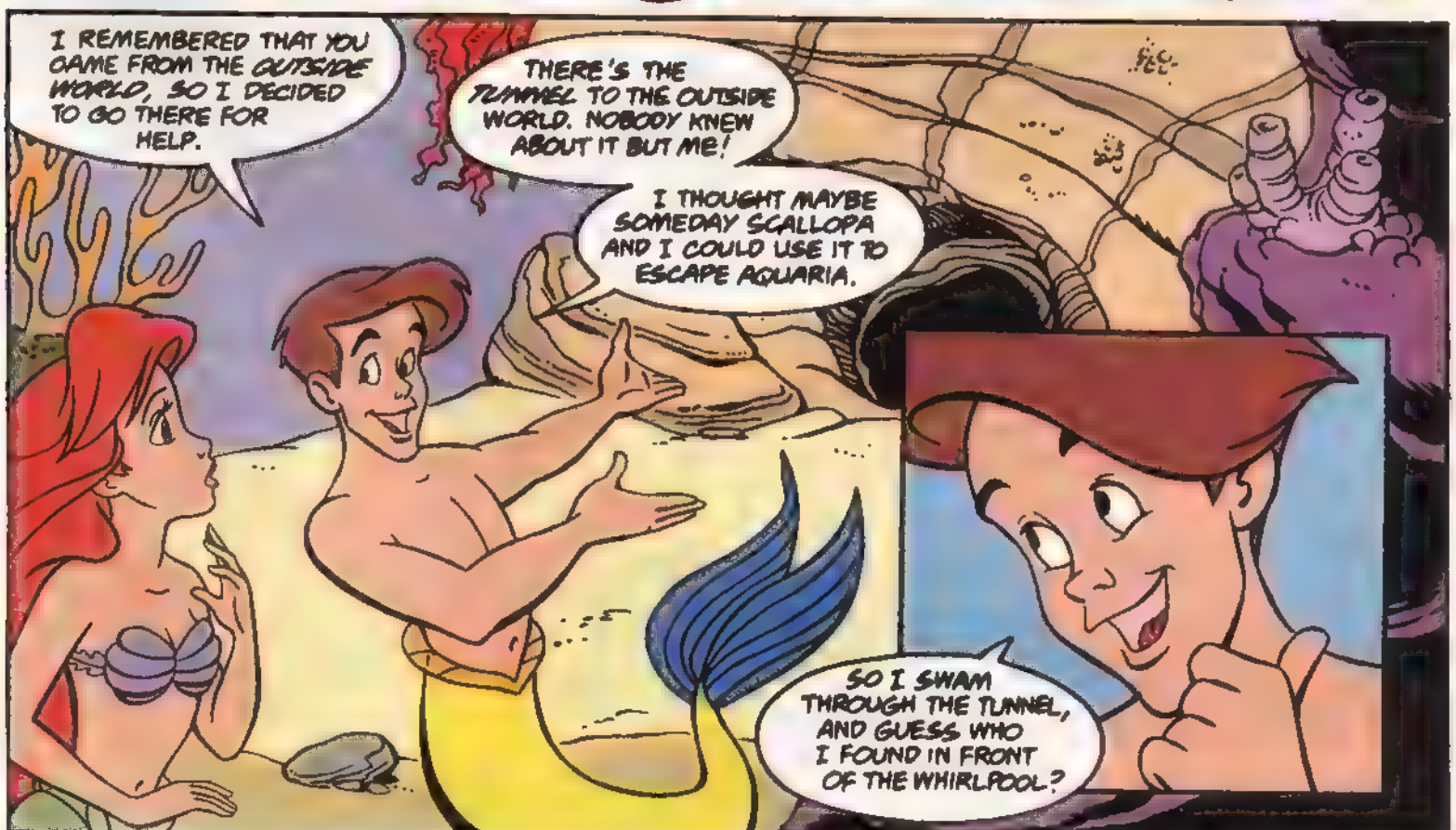
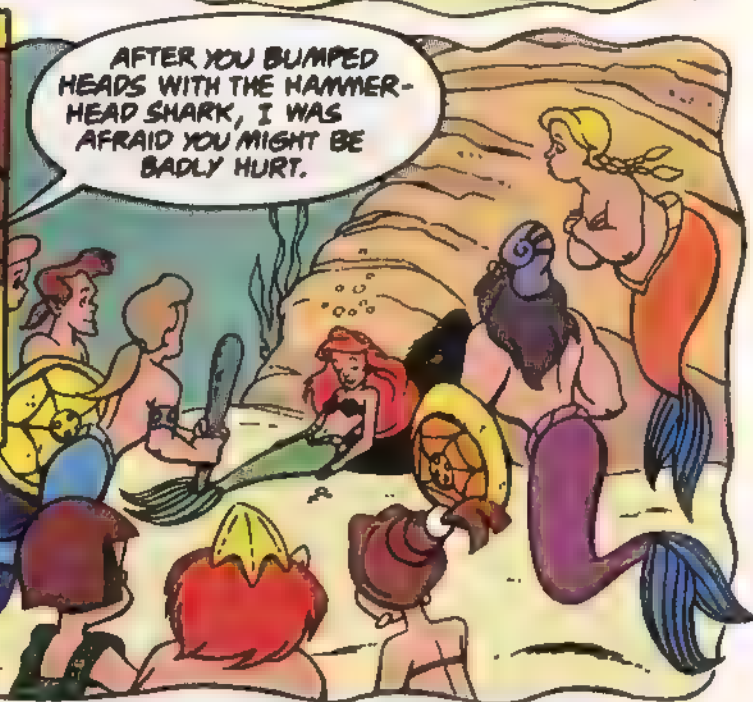
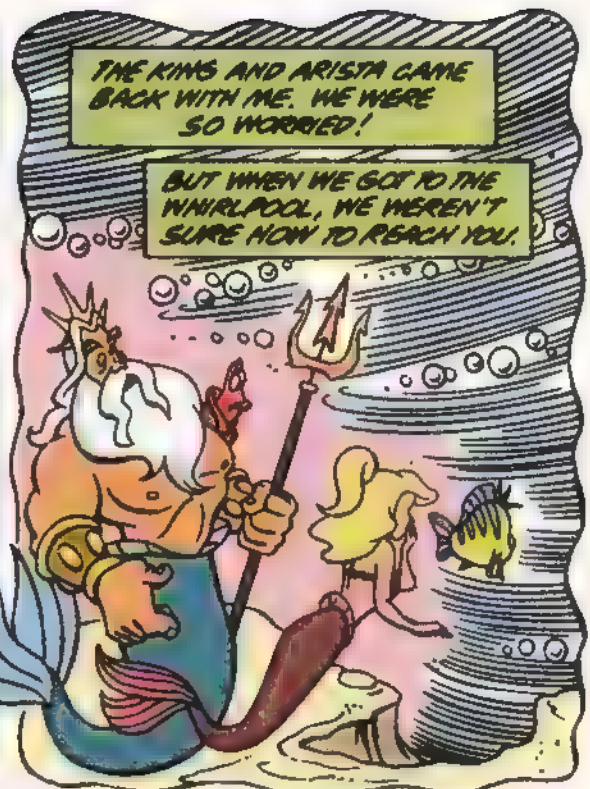
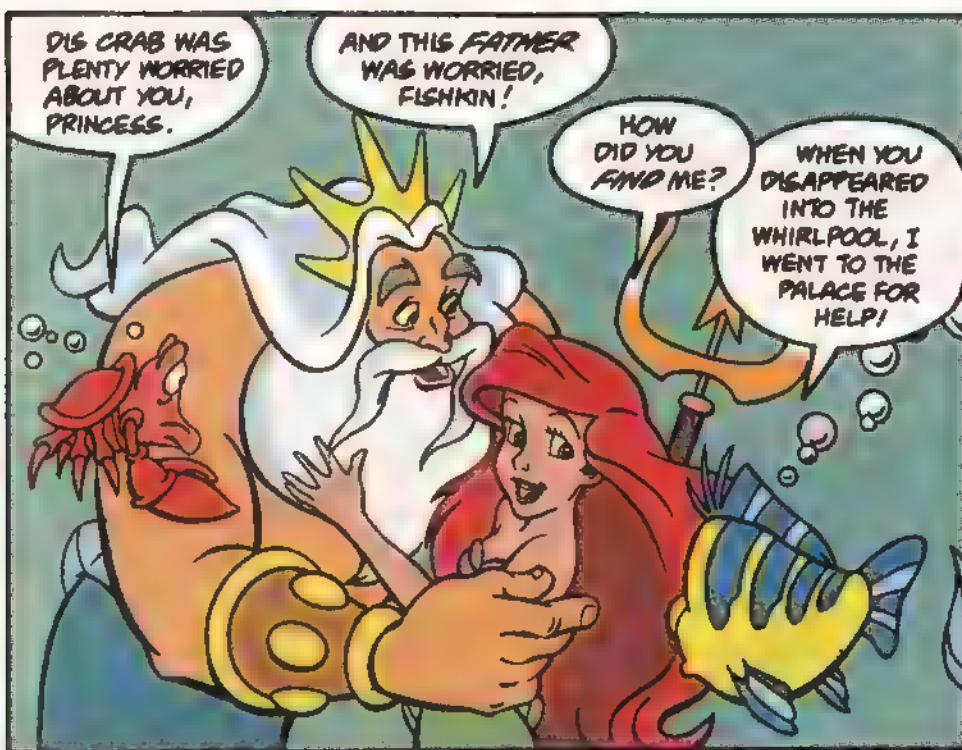
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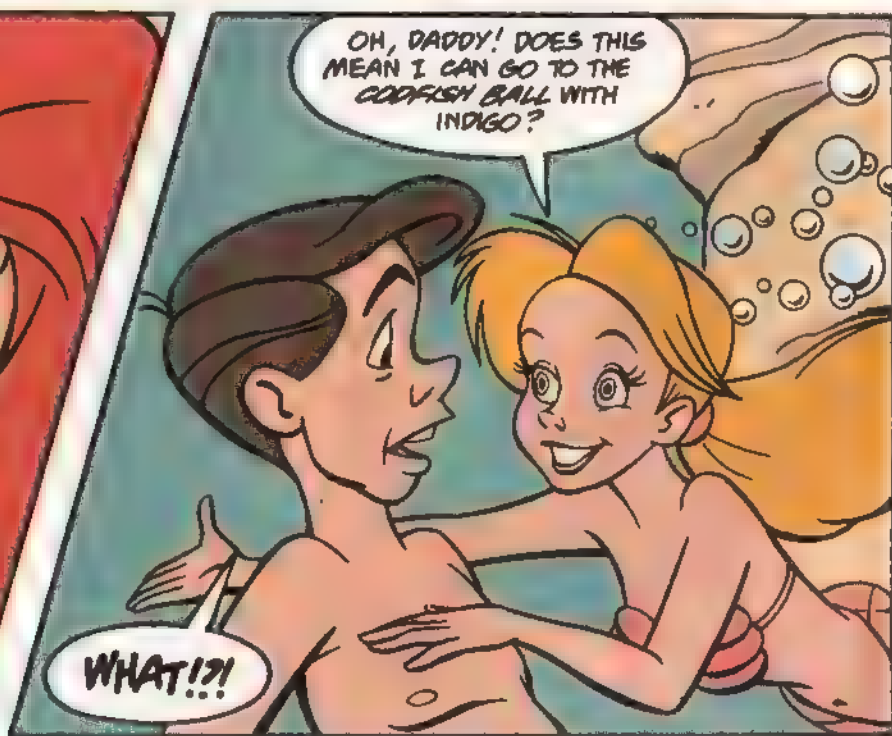
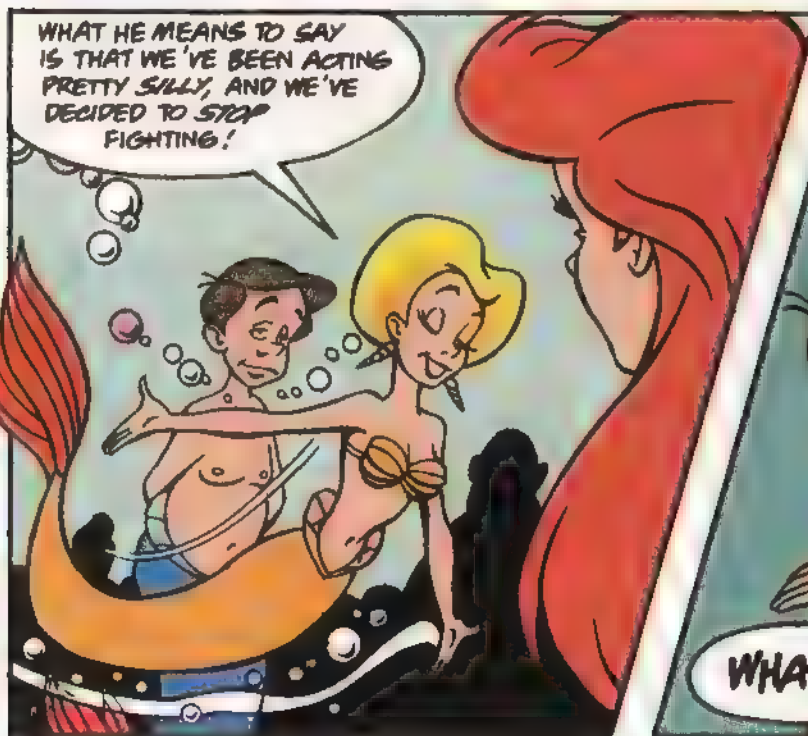
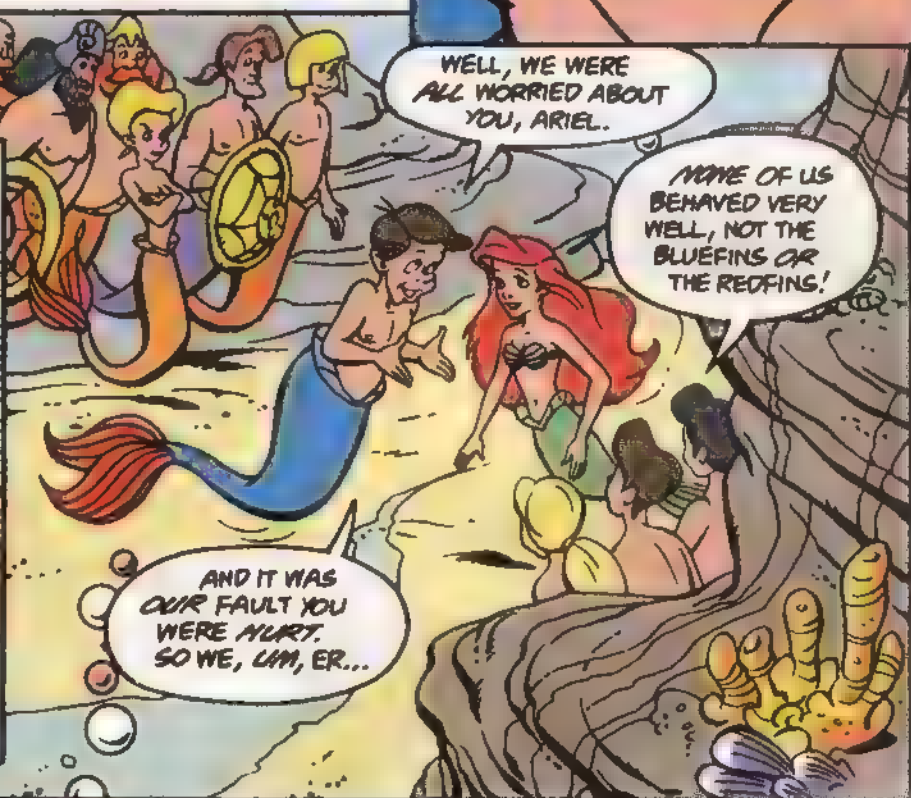
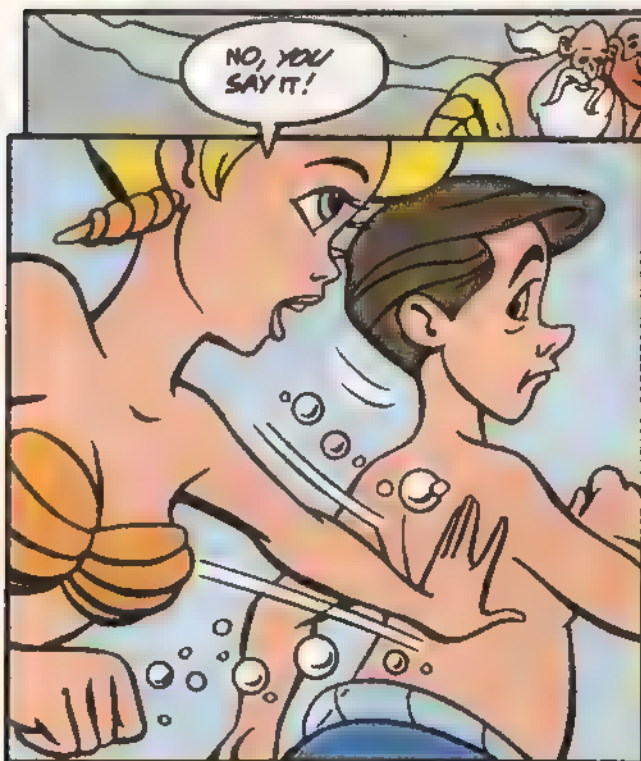
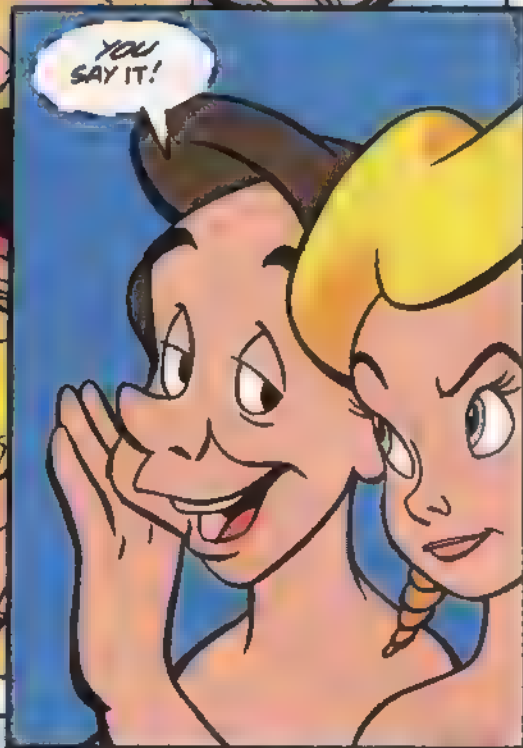
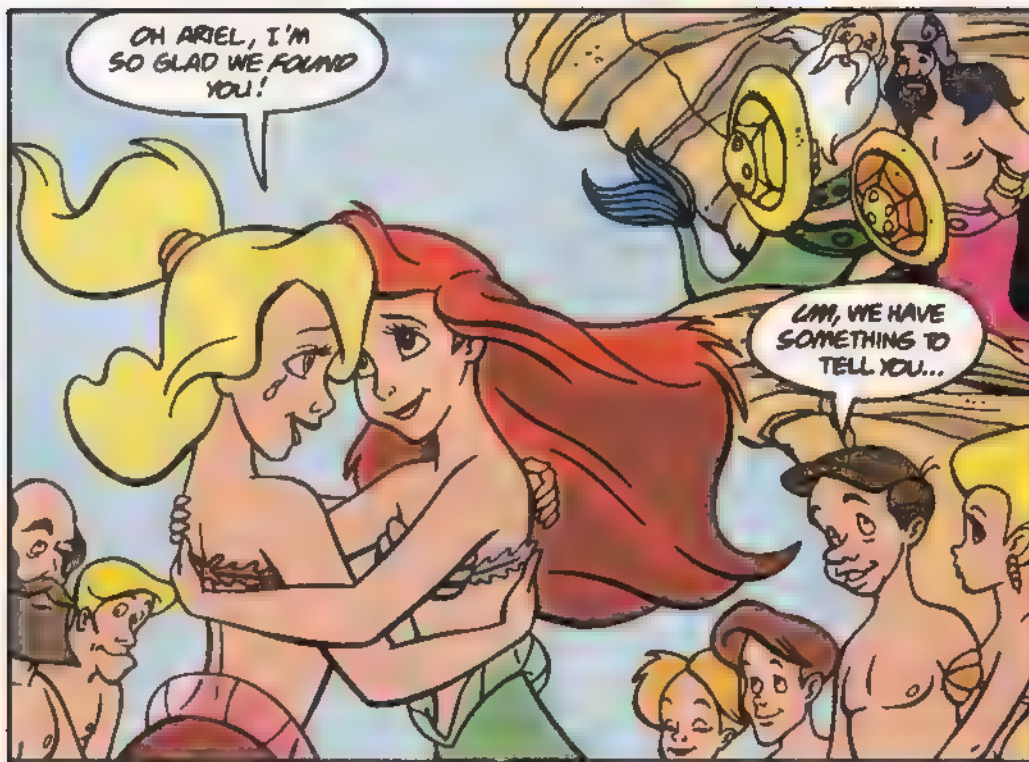
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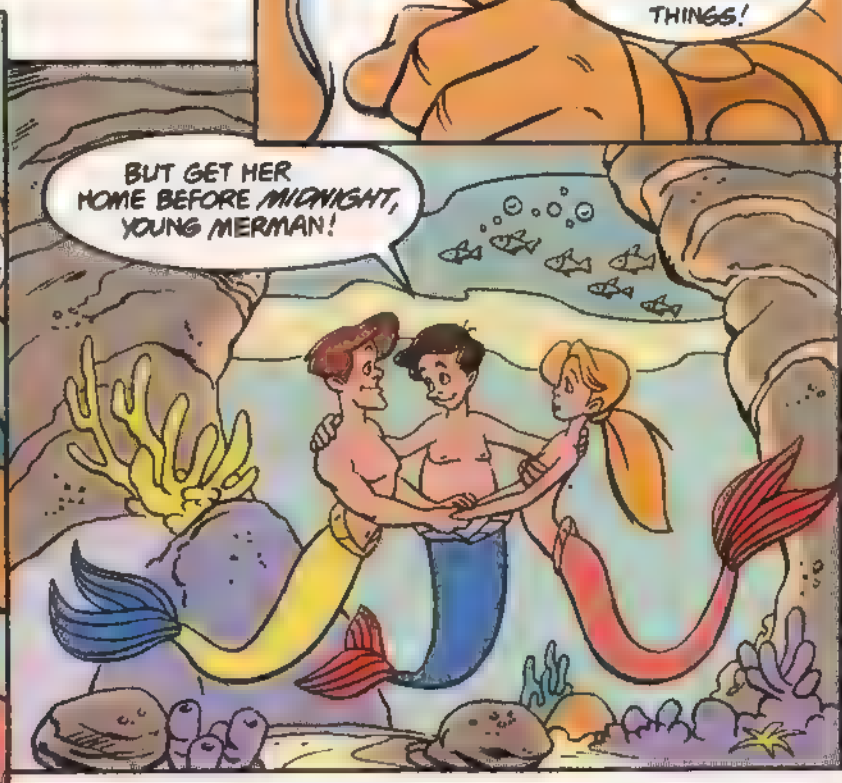
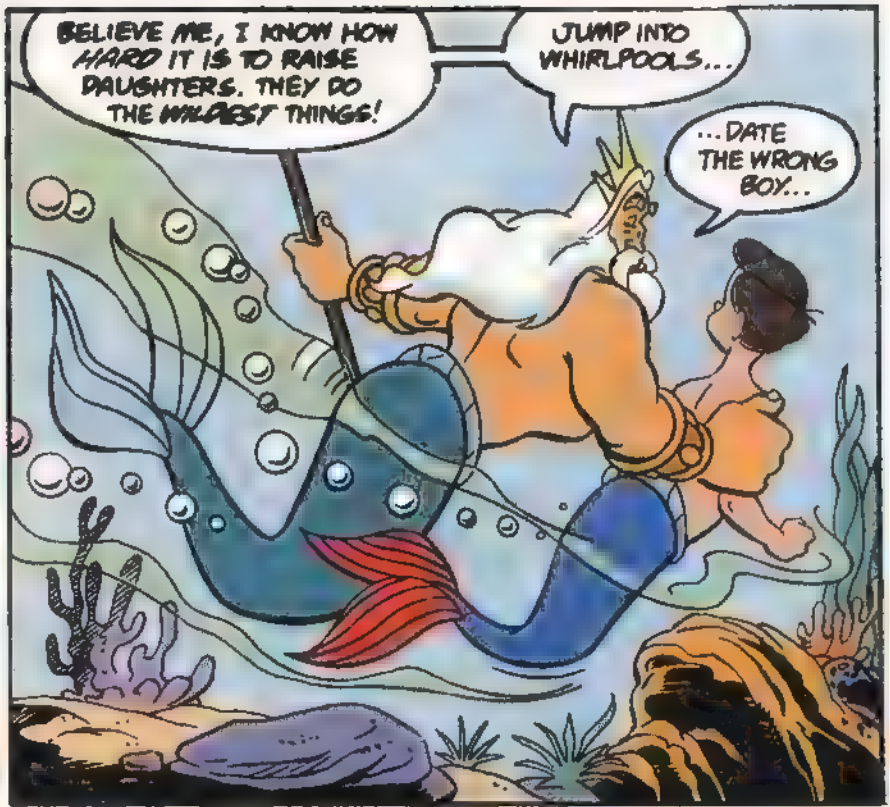
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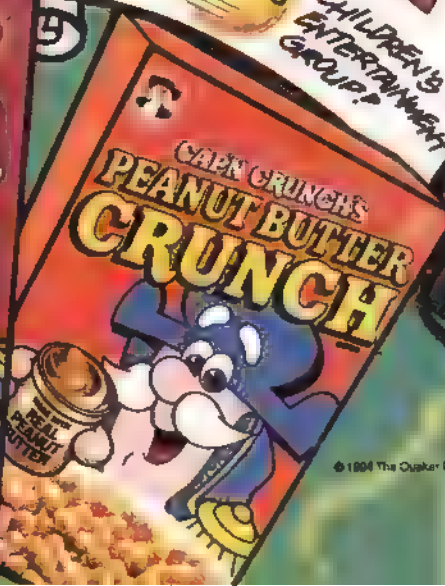
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I'LL MISS YOU.  
PROMISE TO VISIT ME  
IN ATLANTICA?

I PROMISE. AND  
NOW THAT YOU KNOW  
THE WAY, COME  
BACK TO AQUARIA  
SOON!

TIME TO  
GO HOME NOW,  
DAUGHTERS.



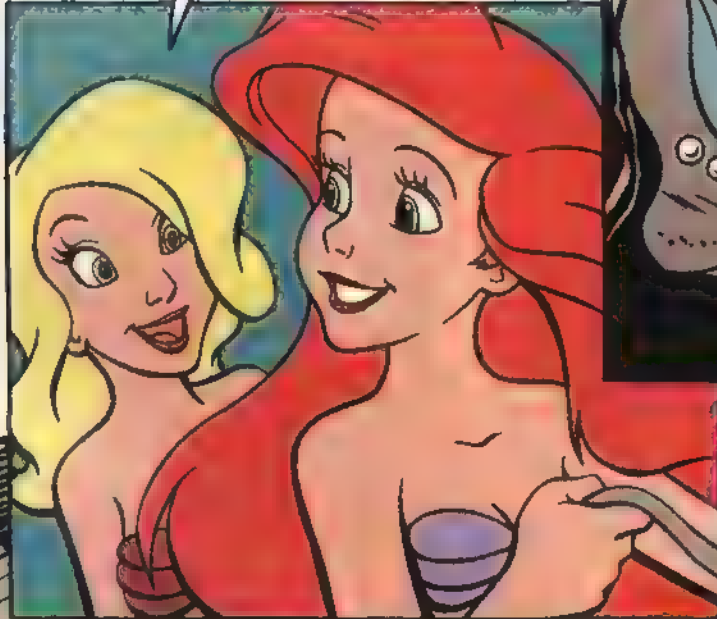
YOU KNOW, ARIEL, WHEN  
I THOUGHT I MIGHT NEVER  
SEE YOU AGAIN, I REALIZED THAT  
NO MATTER HOW MUCH WE  
FIGHT, YOU'RE A GREAT  
SISTER!

OH, ARISTA, I  
FEEL THE SAME  
WAY, AND I DON'T  
EVER WANT TO FIGHT  
WITH YOU AGAIN!

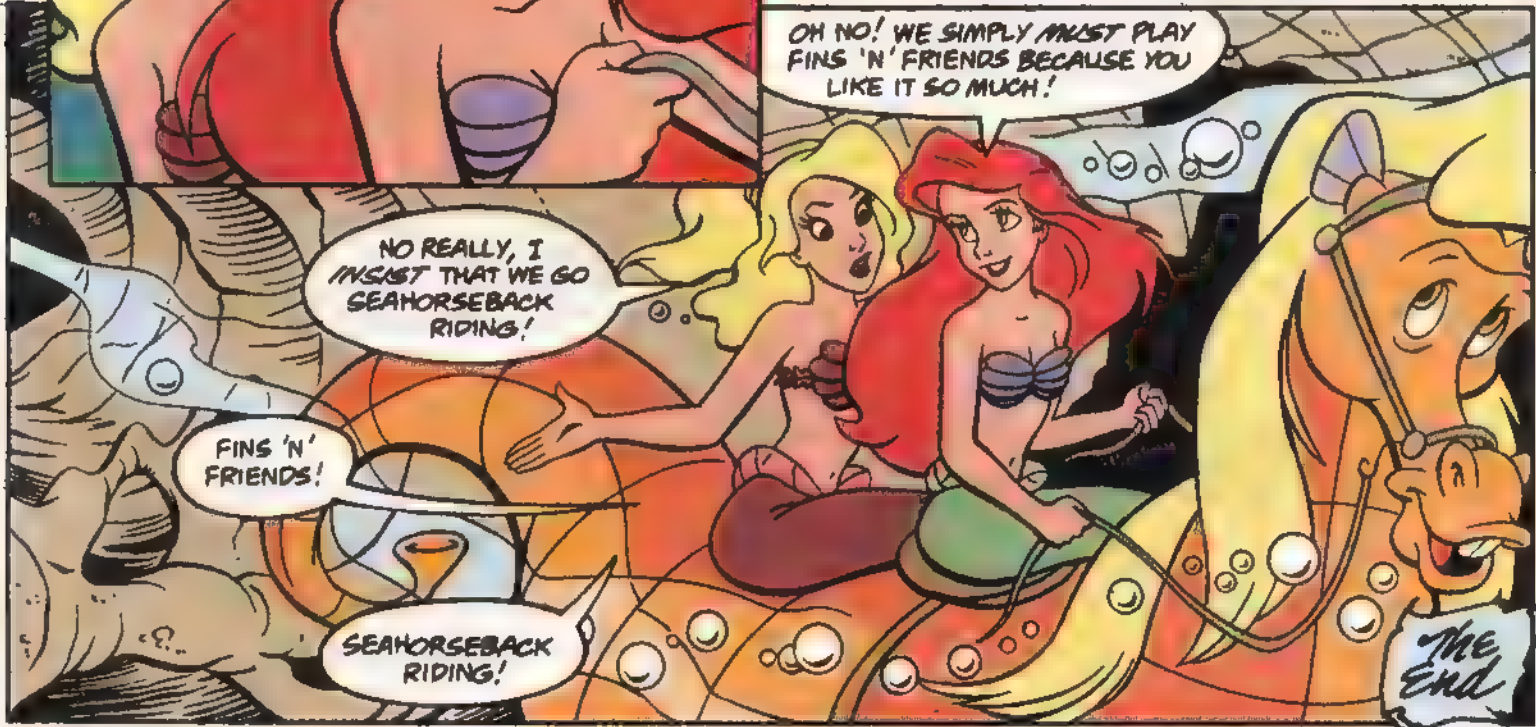
DIS WAY!  
FOLLOW ME,  
ER, US!

SO WHEN WE GET HOME, LET'S  
PLAY FINS 'N' FRIENDS!

BUT ARIEL, I KNOW  
HOW MUCH YOU LIKE  
SEAHORSE RIDING.  
LET'S DO THAT!



OH NO! WE SIMPLY MUST PLAY  
FINS 'N' FRIENDS BECAUSE YOU  
LIKE IT SO MUCH!



NO REALLY, I  
INSIST THAT WE GO  
SEAHORSEBACK  
RIDING!

FINS 'N'  
FRIENDS!

SEAHORSEBACK  
RIDING!

The  
End



# THE MARVELOUS WORLD OF DISNEY

## LITTLE MERMAIL

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Please include your name, age and address, though we will gladly withhold that information upon request.

**LISA ZAMPELLA**  
Assistant Editor

Dear Little Mermail,

My name is Sarah Jung and I am 9 1/2 years old. I loved THE LITTLE MERMAID #1 and I can't wait to finish reading TLM #2! The part I liked the best in TLM #1 was when Tommy Tuna finally found Ariel and starred her in the Finny Follies. I really loved the illustrations by Mary Wilshire. Keep up the good work!

Sarah Jung, age 9 1/2  
Nun's Island, Montreal, Canada

Looks like we've hooked another fan, Sarah! We're glad you enjoyed the first issue! You can see more of Mary Wilshire's beautiful art in THE LITTLE MERMAID #3 and in BARBIE FASHION #49 and #50! After you've seen all of those issues, you'll fall hook, line, and sinker!

Dear Hildy and Lisa,

THE LITTLE MERMAID #2, written by the inimitable Martin Pasko, far surpassed my expectations! Accompanied by the beautiful art of Bill Fugate and Cosme Quartieri, Marty told the kind of purely interesting story I would like to see more of. It was creative, funny, and gave a dimension to King Triton and his daughters that I've never seen before! Keep up the great work and I'll be back in thirty!

Joey Marchese  
Clark, NJ

Hey, Joey! We're happy to see you diving in for more! The artists went down deep to give our fans their very best! Well, Joey, see you at next high tide!

Dear Little Mermail,

I liked the "Sink or Swim" story featured in issue #1! My favorite part was when the fish police captured the Evil Manta. I was worried that he might cause trouble with King Triton's crown! But it was a good thing Sebastian was there to warn the King. Thank you for a good story with a happy ending!

Shireen Sara, age 8  
Etobicoke, Ontario, Canada

You're welcome, Shireen! We are always delighted to know that the stories leave our fans floating! See you next month!

Dear Little Mermail,

I am disappointed in issue #2! Ariel shows sarcasm, considers taking Arista's saddle and worst of all, she flirts with another prince! Ariel is in love with Prince Eric! You show her riding the sea horse,

Stormy, that she released two years ago. The sea horse that she rides now is Seabiscuit! Ariel seems selfish because she has her friends working to make jewelry for her sisters so she can trade for more items than she needs!

Doug Webb  
Nashville, TN

We're sorry you disliked THE LITTLE MERMAID #2, Doug! We're here to please all of our TLM fans, so let's try to clear a few things up! Ariel's adventures in this series and in her television series happen prior to her going up to the ocean's surface — therefore, she hasn't met Eric yet! Ariel didn't mean to seem selfish when she asked her friends for assistance — after all, what are friends for? We mistakenly gave Seabiscuit Stormy's coloring; we've corrected that error in subsequent issues! Well, Doug, if you think we're still seaworthy, we hope that you'll give THE LITTLE MERMAID comic another chance. Maybe you'll "sea" things differently!

Dear Ariel,

My name is Ariel, too! I am a 6-year-old boy and for my birthday my mommy bought me THE LITTLE MERMAID comic book for my present. I am just learning how to read and write, and TLM is a big help for me to practice with. I have met 2 other little boys with the name Ariel. One lives in my hometown and the other is from another city near by. Thank you for the great book!

Ariel Gluyas-Riley  
W. Laurceston, Tasmania, Australia

How exciting to share the same name, Ariel! That was awfully nice of your mom to buy THE LITTLE MERMAID comic for your birthday! We're always happy to know that we can entertain and educate our young readers! If you want to practice your reading and writing skills even further, Ariel, be sure to read our other Disney comics, BEAUTY & THE BEAST, ALADDIN, and DISNEY AFTERNOON, and then write us a letter with your comments!

Dear Hildy,

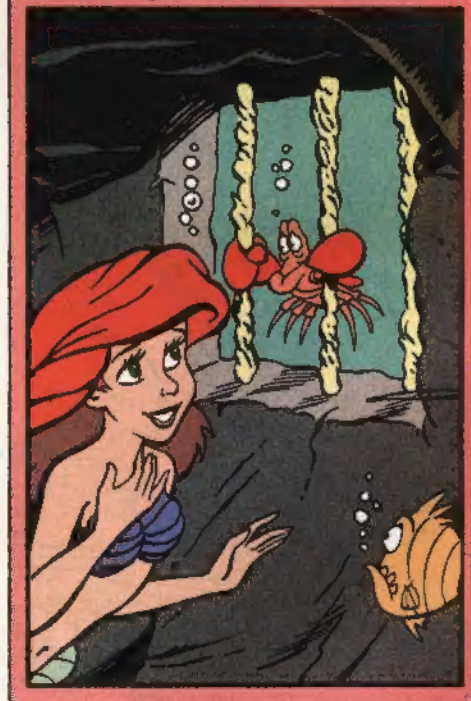
I really liked the first issue of THE LITTLE MERMAID! I thought the parts where Ariel and her friends Flounder and Sebastian were working were very funny! Will you please do more stories with Ariel's sisters?!

Cristina Mares, age 8  
Pine, CO

We aim to please, Cristina! We hope you enjoyed Ariel and Arista's special story in this issue, and hope you checked out THE LITTLE MERMAID #3, where Ariel and her sisters joined Pearl's club! But there's more coming! After all, the ocean is big enough for all of them!

### NEXT MONTH:

"My Dinner With Crustacea" - When Ariel agrees to take her wacky Aunt Crustacea on a tour of Atlantica, she, Flounder, and Sebastian get more than they bargained for! Things run awry at Sharky's Tea Parlor, and Ariel and company must find a way to escape da' dastardly doings of the Lobster Mobster!



Cover pencils by Philo Barnhart, inks by Lea Hernandez.

Oops! We recently learned that two very important people were accidentally uncredited in the comic adaptation of THE LION KING. Apologies to Disney International Editor, Bob Foster, and Disney International Creative Art Director, Debbie Hayes, who supplied their time and talents to this wonderful book.

## ▶ ALSO THIS MONTH ... ◀



**B**EAUTY & THE BEAST #4, "Almost Amour" - As Belle and Beast come closer to friendship, Cogsworth, Lumiere and Mrs. Potts plot to have love bloom between them at the romantic, star-lit supper! Leaving no mountain unclimbed and no stone unturned, Gaston's up to his ol' tricks again! He can't bear to be without Belle!

**A**LADDIN #3, "Sword of Aladdin" - Has far-off Prince Fahrauf of Teufuhr gone too far? After presenting gifts to Aladdin, Jasmine, and the Sultan that alter their personalities, Aladdin must find a way to return them, and all of Agrabah, back to normal!



**D**ISNEY AFTERNOON #2 - Join us for the adventures of Darkwing Duck when he gets quite a jolt from Megavolt! And be sure not to miss those crazy antics of the TaleSpin gang!





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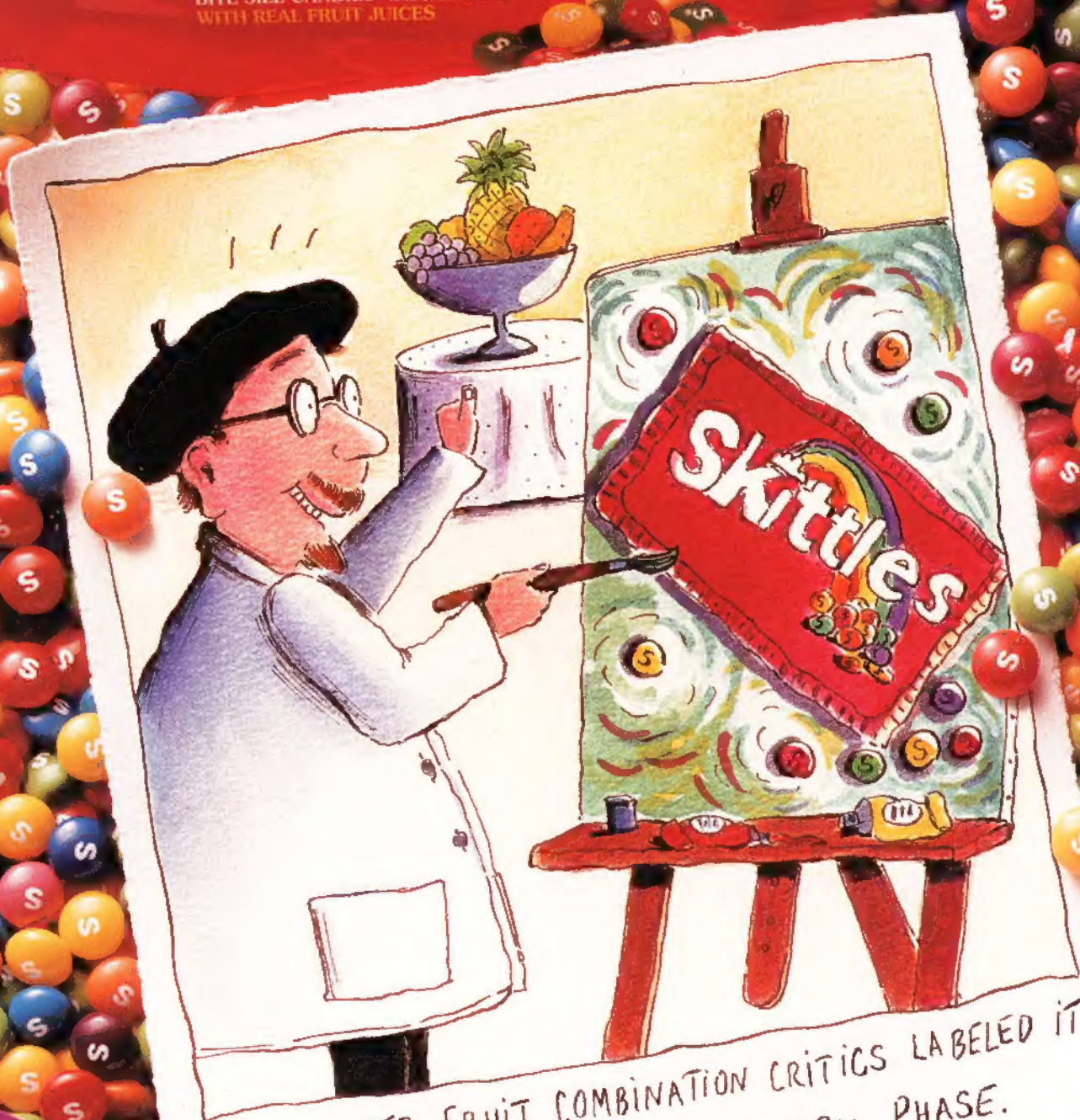
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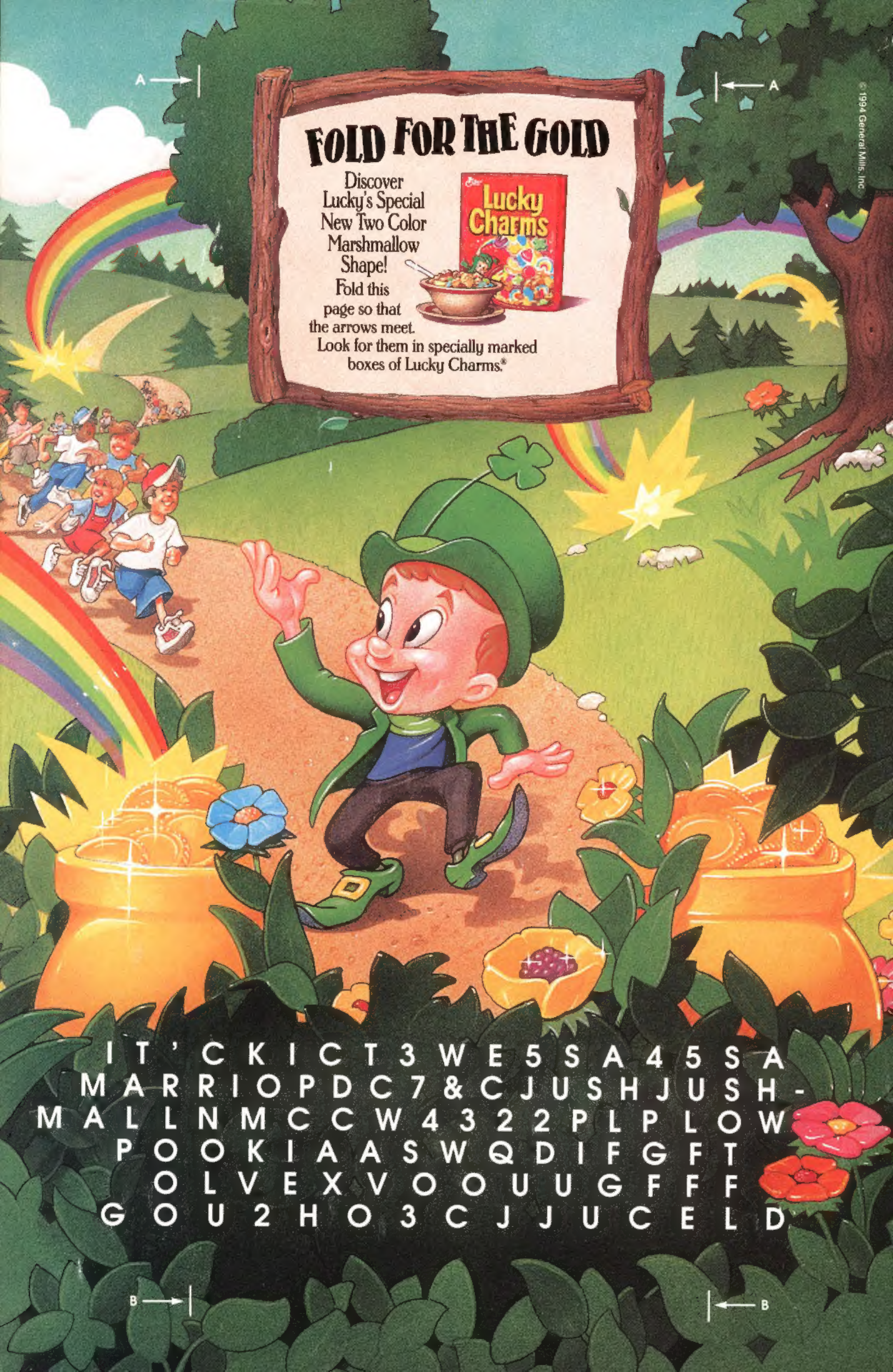
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